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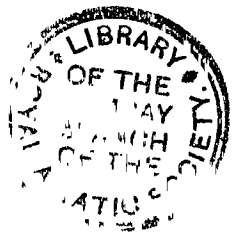
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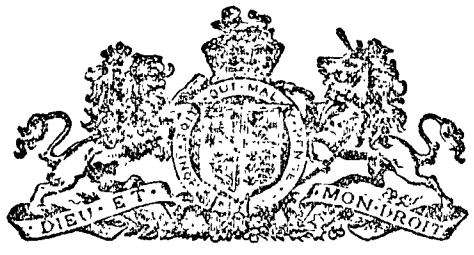
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STATEMENT I.—Showing the Rainfall of the Year in each District of the

District.	Year.	Early Monsoon.					Late	
		June.	July.	August.	Total.	Number of rainy days during the three months.	September.	October.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		Inches.	Inches.
Saugor ...	1896-97 ...	8·60	11·43	15·20	35·23	38	·07	...
	Average of 29 years preceding ...	7·01	16·40	13·02	36·43	45	8·01	1·31
Damoh ...	1896-97 ...	11·19	17·76	19·95	48·90	47	3·05	...
	Average of 29 years preceding ...	5·81	18·51	13·14	37·46	39	9·69	1·97
Jubbulpore ...	1896-97 ...	15·07	21·93	26·98	63·98	55	·37	...
	Average of 29 years preceding ...	9·75	19·12	14·99	43·86	56	10·30	1·68
Mandla ...	1896-97 ...	8·01	22·58	21·43	52·02	50	3·18	...
	Average of 29 years preceding ...	10·59	16·03	13·78	40·40	54	6·27	1·50
Seoni ...	1896-97 ...	13·44	16·81	15·66	45·91	43	·75	...
	Average of 29 years preceding ...	10·79	15·63	12·97	39·39	54	8·72	2·01
Narsinghpur ...	1896-97 ...	11·38	14·46	18·07	43·91	40	1·69	...
	Average of 29 years preceding ...	10·36	15·06	14·90	40·32	47	8·39	1·40
Hoshangabad ...	1896-97 ...	11·02	13·30	18·42	42·74	45	·17	...
	Average of 29 years preceding ...	8·67	14·63	14·85	38·15	47	8·85	1·70
Nimar ...	1896-97 ...	8·28	14·76	10·41	33·45	36	...	...
	Average of 29 years preceding ...	7·18	8·74	8·03	23·95	33	6·00	1·16
Betul ...	1896-97 ...	12·87	13·49	15·96	42·32	37	·04	...
	Average of 29 years preceding ...	8·71	13·54	11·65	33·90	41	7·61	2·56
Chhhindwara ...	1896-97 ...	8·37	14·25	6·79	29·41	33	...	...
	Average of 29 years preceding ...	9·82	10·88	7·70	28·40	38	10·02	2·19
Wardha ...	1896-97 ...	4·59	12·23	16·91	33·73	32	...	...
	Average of 29 years preceding ...	7·98	12·46	7·61	28·05	25	8·75	2·43
Nagpur ...	1896-97 ...	11·96	17·97	18·33	48·26	45	2·30	...
	Average of 29 years preceding ...	9·93	13·23	9·22	32·38	38	9·34	2·41
Chanda ...	1896-97 ...	9·51	19·75	24·62	53·88	51	3·89	...
	Average of 29 years preceding ...	8·56	16·32	13·05	37·93	38	7·82	1·96
Bhandara ...	1896-97 ...	12·54	22·35	24·93	59·82	48	·65	...
	Average of 29 years preceding ...	10·93	15·93	13·10	39·96	50	10·11	1·62
Balaghat ...	1896-97 ...	11·43	22·52	16 70	50·65	50	1·18	...
	Average of 29 years preceding ...	13·25	19·05	15·37	47·67	60	10·76	1·97
Raipur ...	1896-97 ...	12·71	20·48	26·62	59·81	51	3·47	...
	Average of 29 years preceding ...	11·51	14·64	13·20	39·35	49	6·98	1·93
Bilaspur ...	1896-97 ...	12·61	25·73	18·58	56·92	54	1·41	...
	Average of 29 years preceding ...	9·51	13·87	10·77	34·15	45	8·50	1·67
Sambalpur ...	1896 97 ...	19·78	37·31	19·06	76·15	51	4·84	...
	Average of 29 years preceding ...	9·10	17·99	15·09	42·18	54	9·35	1·96

Central Provinces during the Agricultural Year ending 31st May 1897.

Monsoon.			Cold Weather.					Hot Weather.				
November.	Total.	Number of rainy days during the three months.	December.	January.	February.	Total.	Number of raniy days during the three months.	March.	April.	May.	Total.	Grand Total for the year.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Inches.	Inches.		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
·05	·12	...	1·28	1·81	...	3·09	5	...	·09	...	·09	38·53
·29	9·61	7	·59	·65	·27	1·51	...	·32	·12	·36	·80	48·35
·66	3·71	8	·89	·95	...	1·84	5	...	·15	·09	·24	54·69
·21	11·87	9	·48	·40	·43	1·31	...	·30	·21	·29	·80	51·44
·31	·68	3	·75	2·10	·15	3·00	5	·17	·72	·23	1·12	68·78
·45	12·43	6	·87	·62	·24	1·73	...	·55	·23	·50	1·28	59·30
·39	3·57	3	1·15	2·22	1·62	4·99	10	·21	·57	·15	·93	61·51
·42	8·19	10	·34	·52	·50	1·36	...	1·05	·41	·60	2·06	52·01
·94	1·69	4	·38	1·69	·90	2·97	6	·20	·67	·72	1·59	52·16
·57	11·30	13	·51	·58	·92	2·01	...	·63	·39	·56	1·58	54·28
·68	2·37	5	1·05	1·80	·28	3·13	8	·02	·27	·07	·36	49·77
·40	10·19	10	·33	·47	·50	1·30	...	·40	·11	·32	·83	52·04
·01	·18	1	·66	·77	·05	1·48	4	...	·04	...	·04	44·44
·41	10·96	9	·72	·27	·21	1·20	...	·16	·10	·52	·78	51·09
...	...	...	·42	·40	...	·82	3	...	·01	...	·01	34·28
·25	7·41	8	·34	·35	·28	·97	...	·12	·14	·33	·59	32·92
·14	·18	1	2·35	1·80	·09	4·24	4	...	·06	·09	·15	46·89
·62	10·79	15	·41	·49	·20	1·10	...	·59	·23	·41	1·23	47·02
1·28	1·28	1	·15	2·15	·21	2·51	7	·04	·16	...	·20	33·40
·63	12·84	13	·38	·81	·37	1·56	...	·50	·30	·49	1·29	44·09
1·34	1·34	2	·12	·09	·44	1·16	3	·47	·02	·83	1·32	37·55
·19	11·79	12	·40	·41	·24	1·05	...	·49	·26	·69	1·44	42·33
·57	2·87	7	·14	·99	·20	1·00	4	·15	·56	·18	·89	53·02
·58	12·33	16	·37	·70	·36	1·43	...	·35	·32	·48	1·15	47·29
2·68	6·57	9	...	·02	·06	·08	...	1·61	2·20	·33	4·14	64·67
·54	10·32	14	·33	·35	·21	·89	...	1·11	·44	·62	2·17	51·31
1·50	2·15	4	·21	·34	·17	·72	3	...	·74	·09	·83	63·52
·63	12·36	18	·32	·68	·27	1·27	...	·67	·85	·58	2·10	55·69
1·25	2·43	5	...	1·10	·07	1·17	3	·35	·60	1·15	2·10	56·35
·50	13·23	14	·28	·26	·42	·96	...	·47	·33	·65	1·45	63·31
1·74	5·21	7	...	·45	·81	1·26	3	·57	·75	·63	1·95	63·23
·35	9·26	12	·26	·34	·23	·83	...	·70	·53	5·98	7·21	56·65
1·79	3·20	5	...	·58	1·80	2·38	5	2·31	4·81	·78	7·90	70·40
·62	10·79	18	·32	·44	·33	1·09	...	·64	·85	1·16	2·65	48·68
·73	5·57	12	...	·15	·77	·92	2	2·38	2·24	1·31	5·93	87·57
·43	11·74	26	·18	·53	·41	1·12	...	·84	·34	1·30	2·48	57·52

STATEMENT I (a).—Showing the Rainfall of the Year in each District of the Central

District.	Year.	Early Monsoon.					Late	
		June.	July.	August.	Total.	Number of rainy days during the three months.	September.	October.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		Inches.	Inches.
Saugor ...	1897-98 ...	8·55	10·72	14·05	33·32	36	5·51	·98
	Compare figures for 1896-97 ...	8·60	11·43	15·20	35·23	38	·07	...
Damoh ...	1897-98 ...	3·84	8·32	13·01	25·17	38	5·80	...
	Compare figures for 1896-97 ...	11·19	17·76	19·95	48·90	47	3·05	...
Jubbulpore ...	1897-98 ...	7·99	9·79	20·62	38·40	48	8·18	·62
	Compare figures for 1896-97 ...	15·07	21·93	26·98	63·98	55	·37	...
Mandla ...	1897-98 ...	2·63	16·81	30·24	49·68	46	8·70	2·66
	Compare figures for 1896-97 ...	8·01	22·58	21·43	52·02	50	3·18	...
Seoni ...	1897-98 ...	2·92	16·15	10·48	29·55	44	9·65	·88
	Compare figures for 1896-97 ...	13·44	16·81	15·66	45·91	43	·75	...
Narsinghpur ...	1897-98 ...	4·22	9·28	12·23	25·73	36	7·62	·87
	Compare figures for 1896-97 ...	11·38	14·46	18·07	43·91	40	1·69	...
Hoshangabad ...	1897-98 ...	6·30	14·20	25·15	45·65	34	2·75	·19
	Compare figures for 1896-97 ...	11·02	13·30	18·42	42·74	45	·17	...
Nimar ...	1897-98 ...	·97	7·26	12·30	20·53	27	4·55	·49
	Compare figures for 1896-97 ...	8·28	14·76	10·41	33·45	36	...	...
Betul ...	1897-98 ...	3·96	16·67	16·56	37·19	40	8·89	·17
	Compare figures for 1896-97 ...	12·87	13·49	15·96	42·32	37	·04	...
Chhindwara ...	1897-98 ...	3·61	12·20	6·15	21·96	33	7·40	1·36
	Compare figures for 1896-97 ...	8·37	14·25	6·79	29·41	33	...	...
Wardha ...	1897-98 ...	1·82	16·59	15·22	33·63	36	8·23	1·74
	Compare figures for 1896-97 ...	4·59	12·23	16·91	33·73	32	...	...
Nagpur ...	1897-98 ...	4·96	12·55	13·04	30·55	38	5·32	·91
	Compare figures for 1896-97 ...	11·96	17·97	18·33	48·26	45	2·30	...
Chanda ...	1897-98 ...	2·05	14·00	16·15	32·20	40	11·24	3·43
	Compare figures for 1896-97 ...	9·51	19·75	24·62	53·88	51	3·89	...
Bhandara ...	1897-98 ...	4·15	9·51	28·24	41·90	40	8·40	1·14
	Compare figures for 1896-97 ...	12·54	22·35	24·93	59·82	48	·65	...
Balaghat ...	1897-98 ...	2·81	15·88	27·15	45·84	53	8·63	2·01
	Compare figures for 1896-97 ...	11·43	22·52	16·70	50·65	50	1·18	...
Raipur ...	1897-98 ...	3·71	9·23	13·33	26·27	38	5·66	2·87
	Compare figures for 1896-97 ...	12·71	20·48	26·62	59·81	51	3·47	...
Bilaspur ...	1897-98 ...	7·19	12·94	20·49	40·62	38	9·70	9·76
	Compare figures for 1896-97 ...	12·61	25·73	18·58	56·92	54	1·41	...
Sambalpur ...	1897-98 ...	8·24	16·07	27·23	51·54	45	9·57	3·44
	Compare figures for 1896-97 ...	19·78	37·31	19·06	76·15	51	4·84	...

Provinces during the first seven months of the Agricultural Year ending 31st May 1898.

Monsoon.			Cold Weather.					Hot Weather.				
November.	Total.	Number of rainy days during the three months.	December.	January.	February.	Total.	Number of rainy days during the three months.	March.	April.	May.	Total.	Grand Total for the year.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Inches.	Inches.		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
...	6·49	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
·05	·12	...	1·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	5·80	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
·66	3·71	8	·89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	8·89	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
·31	·68	3	·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	11·36	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
·39	3·57	3	1·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
..	10·53	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
·94	1·69	4	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	8·49	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
·68	2·37	5	1·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2·94	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
·01	·18	1	·66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	5·04	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	9·06	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
·14	·18	1	2·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	8·76	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1·28	1·28	1	·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	9·97	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1·34	1·34	2	·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
..	6·23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
·57	2·87	7	·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
...	14·67	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2·68	6·57	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	9·54	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
1·50	2·15	4	·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	10·64	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
1·25	2·43	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
...	8·53	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1·74	5·21	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	19·46	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1·79	3·20	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
·18	13·19	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
·73	5·57	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT II.—Retail Prices of principal

JUBBULPORE

Fortnight ending.	SAUGOR.			DAMOH.		
	Wheat.	Rice.	Gram.	Wheat.	Rice.	Gram.
Average price of 5 Agricultural years 1889-90 to 1893-94	13·61	9·83	16·82	16·72	12 41	19·94
Average price of 1895-96 ...	11·63	10·44	17·39	10·83	10·87	15·0
Fortnight ending—						
15th October 1896	7·49	7·60	10·00	8·00	8·00	10·00
31st do. do.	7·49	7·60	10 00	8·00	8·00	10·99
15th November do.	7·49	7·60	9 36	8·00	8·25	10·00
30th do. do.	7·49	7·60	10·00	7·27	8 89	10·43
15th December do.	7·49	7·60	10·00	7·60	8·52	10·50
31st do. do.	9·49	7 60	10·00	7·50	8·00	10·31
15th January 1897	7·49	7·60	10·00	7·50	8 00	10·00
31st do. do.	8·22	7·60	10·00	7·50	8 00	10·00
15th February do.	8·22	7·60	11·23	8·00	8·30	11·25
28th do. do.	8·22	7·60	11·23	8·75	8·00	11·25
15th March do.	7·49	6·56	10 03	7·50	8·12	11·25
31st do. do.	7·49	6·56	10·03	7·50	8·00	10·00
15th April do.	7·49	6·56	9 10	7·50	7·50	9·23
30th do. do.	7·49	6·56	9·10	7·50	7·50	9·23
15th May do.	7·62	6·56	9·10	7·50	6·87	8·75
31st do. do.	7·16	6·56	8·23	7·50	6·15	8·75
15th June do.	8·23	6·56	8·23	7·50	6·15	7·50
30th do. do.	8·24	6·05	8·23	6·66	5 75	6·66
15th July do.	8·24	6·05	8·23	6·66	6·00	6·66
31st do. do.	8·24	6·05	8·23	7 06	6·15	7·27
15th August do.	8 24	6·05	8·23	7·27	6·15	7·50
31st do. do.	8·24	6·05	8·23	7·27	7·27	8·00
15th September do.	8·24	6 05	7·48	7 27	6·66	8·00
30th do. do.	8·24	6·05	7·48	7·27	7·05	8·00
15th October do.	9·15	6·05	7·48	7 27	7·27	7·61
31st do. do.	9·15	6·05	8·23	7·27	7·27	9·23
15th November do.	9·15	6·05	11·23	7·27	7·27	11·42
30th do. do.	9·15	9·21	11·23	8·00	8·86	11·42
15th December do.	9·15	9·31	11·23	8 88	8·88	11·42
31st do. do.	9·15	9·31	11·23	8 00	8·88	12·97

Food-grains in seers per rupee.

DIVISION.

JUBBULPORE.			MANDLA.			SEONI.		
Wheat.	Rice.	Gram.	Wheat.	Rice.	Gram.	Wheat.	Rice.	Gram.
14·74	13·05	18·97	17·60	14·17	24·67	16·87	13·15	18·02
12·75	14·06	16·44	14·2	12·12	16·37	14·47	11·74	15·08
9·00	8·00	10·50	8·50	7·00	10·00	10·78	8·78	9·96
9·00	8·00	10·75	9·00	10·00	11·00	10·18	8·00	10·18
8·75	8·50	10·00	9·50	10·00	10·50	8·96	8·00	8·96
8·25	8·00	10·00	9·50	9·50	10·50	8·96	8·00	8·96
8·75	8·50	10·75	9·50	9·00	10·50	9·53	8·96	9·96
8·75	9·00	10·50	9·50	8·00	10·50	10·50	8·96	10·92
8·75	8·50	10·50	9·00	8·00	10·00	10·50	8·96	10·50
8·50	8·50	10·50	9·00	8·00	10·00	9·95	9·00	10·50
10·00	9·00	11·50	8·50	7·50	10·00	10·50	8·96	10·92
10·00	9·00	11·00	8·00	8·00	10·00	10·50	8·96	10·92
10·50	8·50	11·00	9·00	8·00	11·00	11·01	8·00	11·01
10·50	8·75	11·00	9·00	8·00	11·00	10·75	8·00	10·50
10·00	8·50	10·50	8·50	8·25	10·00	10·50	8·00	10·53
9·00	8·50	10·00	8·00	7·50	10·00	10·50	8·00	9·53
9·75	8·50	10·75	8·00	7·25	10·00	10 50	8·00	9·50
9 50	7·50	9·50	8·00	7·00	8·50	10·50	8·00	9·26
8·50	7·50	9·00	7·25	7·00	8·25	9·26	7·50	8·78
8·75	7·50	9·50	7·75	7·00	7·50	8·50	7·00	8·00
8·75	7·75	8·75	8·00	7·50	7 50	8·50	7·26	8·00
8·75	7·75	8·75	8·50	7·50	8·25	8·75	8·00	8·00
9·00	8·00	9·00	8·50	7·50	8·50	9·00	8·00	8·00
9·00	8 00	9·00	8·50	7·50	8·50	8·78	7·50	8·30
9·00	8·00	9·00	8·50	7·75	8 50	9·25	8·00	8·00
9·25	8·50	9·25	9·00	9·75	8·50	9·74	8 50	8·00
9 25	8·75	9·00	9·25	10·00	8·50	10 00	9·00	8·00
9·00	8·75	8·75	9 00	11·50	8·50	10·00	9·00	8·00
10·00	13·00	10·00	9·00	13·00	8·00	10·25	9·53	8·50
10 00	13 25	10·00	9·00	13·00	8·00	11·79	10·00	9·00
10 25	14·00	11·00	9·00	14·00	8·00	11·51	11·79	9·00
10·50	14·00	11·50	12·00	15·50	8 50	11·51	20·00	9·00

STATEMENT II.—Retail Prices of principal

NERBUDDA

Fortnight ending.	NARSINGHPUR.			HOSHANGABAD.		
	Wheat.	Rice.	Juar.	Wheat.	Rice.	Juar.
Average price of 5 Agricultural years 1889-90 to 1893-94	14·05	10·09	...	14·72	10·16	20·20
Average price of 1895-96	13·08	9·17	...	13·70	10·75	16 91
Fortnight ending—						
15th October 1896	8·00	8·00	11·28	8·20	8·36	10·14
31st do. do.	8·00	8·00	10·10	8 99	8·35	9·95
15th November do.	8·00	8·00	10·66	8·00	7·52	9·60
30th do. do.	8·72	8 00	13·71	8·32	7·05	10 89
15th December do.	8·92	8 00	12·38	7 87	5·76	9·95
31st do. do.	9·13	8·00	10·66	8·47	5·76	10·34
15th January 1897	9·13	8·00	10·66	8·81	7·50	10·80
31st do. do.	8·53	6·40	10·10	9·18	7·05	10·32
15th February do.	8·53	6·40	10·10	8·99	6·92	10·89
28th do. do.	8·92	7·88	12·00	8·99	7	10·89
15th March do.	8·72	7·11	12·00	8·64	7·05	9·83
31st do. do.	8·72	7·11	10·66	8 64	7·50	9·16
15th April do.	9·14	7·11	10·10	8·64	7·50	9·16
30th do. do.	8·00	6·40	10·10	8·64	7·50	9 37
15th May do.	8·00	7·11	...	8·31	7·50	8 96
31st do. do.	7·68	6·40	...	8·47	7·50	8·96
15th June do.	7·68	7·40	...	7·22	6·73	8·23
30th do. do.	7·68	7·40	8·70	7 34	7·05	7·90
15th July do.	7·53	7·40	9·14	7·47	7·08	8·40
31st do. do.	7·53	7·53	...	8·01	7·16	8·76
15th August do.	8·00	7·04	...	7·60	7·27	8·96
31st do. do.	8·00	7·68	...	7·46	7·27	...
15th September do.	8·00	7·68	...	7·47	7·01	...
30th do. do.	8·00	8·34	...	7·73	7·77	...
15th October do.	8·00	8·34	...	7·73	7·91	...
31st do. do.	8·00	8·34	...	7·73	7·91	...
15th November do.	8·00	8·34	12·80	8·99	8·35	13·00
30th do. do.	8·34	8·34	17·45	8·99	7·27	13·50
15th December do.	9·14	8·00	21·33	8·99	9·18	19·20
31st do. do.	9·14	8 00	21·33	9·18	9·40	19·24

Food-grains in seers per rupee.

DIVISION.

NIMAR.			BETUL.			CHHINDWARA.		
Wheat.	Rice.	Juar.	Wheat.	Rice.	Juar.	Wheat.	Rice.	Juar.
14·19	11·71	22 84	15·84	9·98	19·63	15·04	10·68	20·81
13·68	11·25	19·87	14·31	9·96	16·7	12 42	10·0	15·75
8·26	9·46	11·27	10·23	10·28	14·40	10·85	8·88	13·61
8·92	10·55	12 04	10·28	10·28	14·40	10 85	8·88	12·00
8·53	8·07	10 67	9 00	7·20	10·28	9·50	...	11·96
7·68	8·07	10 63	9 00	7·20	10·28	9·50	...	13·15
7·55	8·07	10·05	9·00	7·20	10 28	9·50	7·27	14·50
8·00	8·07	10 33	9 00	7·20	10·28	9·50	7·27	13·90
8·00	8·07	10 05	9·60	7·20	10 46	8 44	7·27	12·00
8·00	8·07	9 92	9·60	7·20	104·6	8·44	7·27	12·00
8·53	8·07	10·33	9·60	7·20	10·46	10 00	7·27	11·07
8·53	8 07	10·33	9 60	7·20	9·07	8 94	7·27	10·28
8·00	7·22	9·07	8·47	6 55	9·07	9·50	7·27	10·23
8·00	7·22	9 18	8·47	6 55	9·07	9·50	7·27	9·60
8·00	7·22	9·30	8·47	6·55	8·50	9·50	6·15	9·00
8·00	7·22	9 18	7 71	6·55	8·50	9·50	6·15	9·00
8·00	7·22	9·18	7·71	6·55	8·50	9·50	6·15	9·00
8·00	7 22	9·07	7·71	6·55	8·50	9·50	6·15	9·00
8 00	7·22	9·07	6·54	5·53	7·11	7·60	5·70	8·00
7·31	6·69	8·17	6 26	5·53	6·40	6·90	5·70	8 00
7·32	6 69	8·55	6·54	6·00	7·11	6·90	6·15	8·00
7·53	6 69	8 26	7·20	6·86	8·00	7·60	6·15	...
7·53	6·69	7·51	6·97	6·55	8·00	7·80	6·15	...
8·00	6 69	8·00	7·20	6·55	8·00	7·60	6·15	...
7 53	6 69	8·00	7·20	6·55	8·00	7·60	6·15	..
8·00	6·69	8·55	7·20	7 20	...	8·00	6·36	6 35
8·00	7 62	9 19	7·20	8·00	...	8 00	7·27	...
8·53	9·14	9 79	8·00	8 00	...	8·44	7·27	..
8·53	10·16	15·50	9·00	8·00	14·40	8 44	7·27	12 00
8·53	10 55	20·11	11·08	9·00	16·00	9·50	10 00	16 00
9·48	10 55	22·58	9·60	9·00	16·00	10·85	18·33	18·00
9·48	10·97	22·58	9·60	9·00	16·00	9·50	11·38	18·00

STATEMENT II.—Retail Prices of principal

NAGPUR

Fortnight ending.	WARDHA.			NAGPUR.		
	Wheat.	Rice.	Juar.	Wheat.	Rice.	Juar.
Average price of 5 Agricultural years 1889-90 to 1893-94	15·40	10·80	20·71	15·34	11·48	20·48
Average price of 1895-96 ...	14·60	10·0	19·0	14·37	11·87	18·90
Fortnight ending—						
15th October 1896	9·41	8·88	11·42	10·00	9·37	13·75
31st do. do.	8·88	7·27	11·42	9·37	9·37	11·87
15th November do.	8·42	8·00	10·66	8·12	8·12	11·09
30th do. do.	8·42	8·00	10·66	8·75	8·75	11·56
15th December do.	8·88	8·00	11·42	9·37	10·00	13·75
31st do. do.	10·00	8·00	11·42	10·00	10·00	15·00
15th January 1897	9·41	8·00	11·42	9·37	10·00	13·75
31st do. do.	9·41	8·00	11·42	9·37	9·37	13·12
15th February do.	8·88	8·00	11·42	9·37	9·37	11·50
28th do. do.	8·88	8·00	11·42	9·37	9·37	11·50
15th March do.	8·88	8·00	9·66	9·37	9·37	10·94
31st do. do.	8·88	8·00	8·53	9·37	9·37	10·94
15th April do.	8·88	6·40	8·53	9·37	8·75	10·37
30th do. do.	8·88	6·40	10·00	8·75	8·75	9·77
15th May do.	8·16	6·40	8·00	8·75	7·50	11·50
31st do. do.	8·00	8·00	10·00	8·75	8·12	9·77
15th June do.	8·00	8·00	10·00	8·44	7·81	9·20
30th do. do.	7·27	8·00	8·52	8·12	7·50	8·62
15th July do.	7·27	7·27	8·52	8·12	7·50	8·62
31st do. do.	7·27	7·27	8·52	8·12	8·12	9·19
15th August do.	7·27	7·27	8·00	8·12	8·44	9·19
31st do. do.	7·00	7·00	8·00	8·12	8·12	9·19
15th September do.	7·27	7·00	8·42	8·44	8·75	9·19
30th do. do.	7·27	7·00	10·00	8·44	9·69	9·19
15th October do.	8·00	8·00	8·10	8·75	9·38	10·94
31st do. do.	8·00	8·00	10·00	9·38	12·50	11·50
15th November do.	8·00	8·00	10·00	9·60	10·00	11·50
30th do. do.	8·00	8·13	13·33	9·37	12·50	12·60
15th December do.	8·00	9·41	17·77	10·00	12·50	16·62
31st do. do.	8·88	9·41	20·00	10·62	12·50	17·81

Food-grains in seers per rupee.

DIVISION.

CHANDA.			BHANDARA.			BALAGHAT.		
Wheat.	Rice.	Juar.	Wheat.	Rice.	Juar.	Wheat.	Rice.	Juar.
14·60	12·80	18·16	16·19	12·47	...	15·99	16·53	...
14·94	13·92	15·53	14·81	12·50	...	12·0	12·0	4·0
11·00	9·10	12·47	10 00	10·00	...	9·00	9·00	11·00
11·00	9·10	11·87	10·00	9 25	...	8·50	9·00	11·00
9 62	8·40	11·86	8·75	10·00	...	8·75	10·90	...
9·62	9·10	11·87	8·75	8·75	...	8·75	10·50	...
9·62	8·75	11·87	10 00	11·25	...	8 50	9·00	...
11·00	8·75	11 87	10·00	11·25	...	8·50	8·50	...
11·00	8·75	11·40	10·00	10 00	...	8·00	9·00	...
10·55	8·95	11·40	8·75	8 75	...	8·00	8·00	...
10·15	8·95	11 40	10·00	8 75	...	8·50	8·00	...
9·77	8·95	11 40	10·00	8·75	...	8·00	8·00	...
9·77	8·95	9·91	9·25	7·50	...	8·00	8·00	...
9·77	8·95	10 85	8·75	8·00	...	8 00	8·00	...
9·77	8·95	10 85	8·75	8·00	...	8 00	7·50	...
8·80	8·95	9 91	8·75	8·00	...	8 00	7·50	...
8·80	8 13	9·91	8·75	7·50	...	8·00	7·50	10·50
8·80	8·13	10·85	8·75	7·50	...	8·00	7·00	...
8·25	7·46	10·36	8·75	7·50	...	8·00	7·50	...
8·00	7·46	9·91	8·00	7 50	...	7·50	7·50	...
7·34	7·46	7·00	8·00	7·50	...	7·50	7·00	...
7·34	7·46	7·00	7 50	7 50	...	7·50	7 00	...
7·74	7·46	7·60	7·50	7·50	...	7·00	7·00	...
7·74	7·46	8·13	7·50	7·50	...	6·25	6·25	...
7·34	6·88	8·13	7·50	7·50	...	7·00	7·00	...
7·34	6·88	8·13	8·75	8·75	...	7·00	8·00	...
8·00	8·95	9·50	8·75	9·00	...	7·50	8·00	...
8·00	7·46	9·50	8·75	9 00	...	7·25	8·50	...
7·32	8·95	10·85	7·50	10·00	...	7·25	8·00	...
8·80	11·02	12·66	8 75	10·00	...	7·25	10 00	...
8·80	11·20	12 66	8·75	12·50	...	7·25	11·25	...
8·80	14 92	16·27	10·00	13 25	...	7·25	13·00	...
8·80	14·92	16·27	10·00	12·50	...	7·25	13·00	...

STATEMENT II.—Retail Prices of principal

CHHATTISGARH

Fortnight ending.	RAIPUR.		
	Wheat.	Rice.	Gram.
Average price of 5 Agricultural years 1889-90 to 1893-94	18·37	16·42	18·03
Average price of 1895-96	15·27	15·62	15·51
Fortnight ending—			
15th October 1896	9·50	10·00	10·50
31st do. do.	10·00	10·50	11·00
15th November do.	9·50	9·00	11·00
30th do. do.	10·00	9·00	10·00
15th December do.	10·00	10·00	...
31st do. do.	10·00	10·00	10·00
15th January 1897	9·75	11·00	1··50
31st do. do.	9·50	10·00	9·50
15th February do.	10·00	10·00	10·00
28th do. do.	10·00	9·50	10·50
15th March do.	10·00	10·00	10·00
31st do. do.	10·00	9·50	10·00
15th April do.	9·50	9·00	10·00
30th do. do.	9·75	9·00	9·75
15th May do.	9·00	8·00	9·50
31st do. do.	8·88	7·50	9·00
15th June do.	8·75	8·00	8·75
30th do. do.	8·50	7·50	8·50
15th July do.	8·50	7·50	8·00
31st do. do.	8·50	7·50	7·75
15th August do.	8·00	7·50	8·00
31st do. do.	7·50	7·50	7·50
15th September do.	7·50	8·50	7·50
30th do. do.	8·00	8·50	8·00
15th October do.	9·00	9·00	8·50
31st do. do.	8·12	10·00	8·00
15th November do.	8·75	10·00	7·50
30th do. do.	9·00	11·25	8·00
15th December do.	9·50	12·50	7·50
31st do. do.	10·00	14·00	9·00

Food-grains in seers per rupee.

DIVISION.

BILASPUR.			SAMBALPUR.		
Wheat.	Rice.	Gram.	Wheat.	Rice.	Gram.
19·53	19·17	18·52	15·19	17·49	14·14
14·42	15·21	13·06	13·5	17·25	13·97
9·00	9·00	9·00	8·00	12·00	7·00
9·00	9·00	9·00	7·50	11·50	8·00
10·00	10·00	9·00	8·00	11·00	8·00
10·00	10·00	9·00	9·00	11·00	8·50
10·10	10·10	9·14	8·50	11·50	8·00
10·66	10·66	9·14	8·50	11·00	8·00
10·66	10·66	9·14	9·00	11·00	8·00
10·66	10·66	9·14	9·00	11·00	8·00
10·66	10·66	8·00	9·00	10·00	8·00
10·66	10·66	8·00	9·00	11·50	8·00
10·00	10·00	9·14	9·00	11·50	8·00
10·00	9·14	10·00	9·00	11·50	8·50
9·14	9·14	8·00	9·00	10·00	8·50
10·00	9·14	9·14	9·00	9·50	8·00
8·14	8·14	9·00	9·00	9·50	8·00
9·14	9·00	8·00	9·00	9·50	8·00
8·00	8·00	7·80	8·00	9·00	7·50
8·00	8·00	7·11	7·50	8·75	8·00
8·00	8·00	7·11	7·50	8·75	8·00
8·00	8·00	7·11	7·50	8·75	8·00
7·11	7·11	7·11	7·50	8·75	8·00
8·00	8·00	7·11	7·25	8·50	8·00
7·11	7·11	7·11	7·25	8·25	7·25
7·11	9·10	7·11	7·00	9·50	7·25
7·11	9·14	7·11	7·00	10·00	7·00
8·00	11·20	7·11	7·00	10·00	7·00
8·00	12·80	7·10	7·00	11·00	7·00
7·53	16·00	7·11	7·00	11·00	7·00
8·00	16·00	8·00	7·25	11·00	7·00
9·14	16·00	9·14	8·25	11·00	7·00
9·14	16·00	9·14	8·00	11·00	7·50

STATEMENT III (*a*).—*Area in Occupation during* 1896-97

District.			1894-95.			
			Net cropped area.	Area of new fallow.	Area of old fallow.	Total area in occupation.
1			2	3	4	5
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Jubbulpore Division.	Saugor		1,000,829	96,098	132,677	1,229,604
	Damoh		553,471	86,625	98,816	738,912
	Jubbulpore		1,074,075	312,685	67,301	1,454,061
	Mandla		558,733	65,053	66,149	689,935
	Seoni		699,265	164,526	49,861	913,652
		Total ...	3,886,373	724,987	414,804	5,026,164
Nerbudda Division.	Narsinghpur		622,893	53,613	51,486	727,992
	Hoshangabad		1,045,933	75,423	209,143	1,330,499
	Nimar		507,098	45,171	94,345	646,614
	Betul		664,682	308,399	87,468	1,060,549
	Chhindwara		710,296	134,634	48,932	893,862
		Total. ...	3,550,902	617,240	491,374	4,659,516
Nagpur Division.	Wardha		897,381	133,468	109,097	1,139,946
	Nagpur		1,221,321	125,891	229,620	1,576,832
	Chanda		634,115	140,645	179,244	954,004
	Bhandara...		872,844	95,155	87,130	1,055,129
	Balaghat		452,336	68,136	30,961	551,433
		Total. ...	4,077,997	563,295	636,052	5,277,344
Chhattisgarh Division.	Raipur		2,528,258	305,084	43,015	2,876,367
	Bilaspur		1,422,415	150,927	14,773	1,588,115
	Sambalpur		598,156	156,899	46,701	801,756
		Total ...	4,548,829	612,910	104,489	5,266,228
		Grand Total ...	16,064,101	2,518,432	1,646,719	20,229,252

as compared with those of the two preceding years.

1895-96.				1896-97.				Remarks.
Net cropped area.	Area of new fallow	Area of old fallow	Total area in occupation.	Net cropped area.	Area of new fallow.	Area of old fallow.	Total area in occupation.	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
886,843	197,225	131,197	1,215,265	747,291	306,676	130,054	1,184,021	
485,645	145,601	96,852	728,098	428,024	178,480	100,425	706,929	
890,461	463,424	76,653	1,430,538	846,579	470,890	81,048	1,398,517	
598,955	185,291	45,274	829,520	464,627	275,310	54,605	794,542	
649,254	203 867	55,621	908,742	571,071	269,083	53,569	893,723	
3,511,158	1,195,408	405,597	5,112,163	3,057,592	1,500,439	419,701	4,977,732	
584,084	80,912	56,370	721,356	512,772	140,637	58,947	712,356	
1,012,946	108,745	205,307	1,326,998	827 471	182,581	181,666	1,191,718	
502,461	48 524	90,010	640,995	551,000	63,485	151,183	765,668	
641,144	271,396	143,122	1,055,662	559,235	323,636	142,022	1,024,893	
693,054	160,476	47,777	901,307	647,125	196,533	47,757	891,415	
3 433,689	670,053	542,586	4,646,328	3,097,603	906,872	581,575	4,586,050	
869,118	150,894	117,201	1,137,213	853,246	147,065	134,093	1,134,404	
1,194,588	151,408	229,820	1,575,816	1,189,819	147,445	237,907	1,575,171	
660,215	143,343	181,767	985,325	560,594	126,568	202,441	889,603	
841,070	132,773	91,649	1,065,492	799,076	182,335	93,959	1,075,370	
428,752	79,533	33,076	541,361	370,813	112,779	37,742	521,334	
3,993,743	657,951	653,513	5,305,207	3,773,548	716,192	706,142	5,195,882	
2,452,278	430,928	54,557	2,937,763	2,424,151	414,340	47,887	2,486,378	
1,590,649	265 375	22,022	1,878,046	1,393,367	330,422	27,298	1,751,087	
825,782	219,948	65,803	1,111,533	811,100	169,760	52,412	808,272	
4,868,709	916,251	142,382	5,927,342	4,628,618	914,522	127,597	5,045,737	
15,807,229	3,439,663	1,744,078	20,991,040	14,557,361	4,038,025	1,835,015	19,805,401	

STATEMENT III (b).—Showing the Extent of Cultivation in each

District.		Actual area under Kharif crop.	Actual area under Rabi crop.	Double-cropped area.
1		2	3	4
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Jubbulpore Division	Saugor	445,444	310,731	8 884
	Damoh	255,782	176,557	4,315
	Jubbulpore	499,709	412,214	65,344
	Mandla	394,724	78,874	8 971
	Seoni	371,918	205,783	6,630
	Total ...	1,967,577	1,184,159	94,144
Nerbudda Division	Narsinghpur	296,172	238,777	22,177
	Hoshangabad	259 037	574,114	5,680
	Nimar	501,043	62,170	12,213
	Betul	389,447	177,639	7,851
	Chhindwara	452,680	202,896	8,452
	Total ...	1,898,379	1,255,597	56,373
Nagpur Division	Wardha	632,418	225,591	4,763
	Nagpur	682,500	514,566	7,247
	Chanda	308,631	276,919	24,956
	Bhandara	661,972	208,419	71,315
	Balaghat	352,172	48,225	29,584
	Total ...	2,637,693	1,273,720	137,865
Chhattisgarh Division	Raipur	1,849,245	414,983	240,077
	Bilaspur (Khalsa) ...	1,050,266	143,462	47,852
	Bilaspur (Zamindari) ...	227,481	23,245	3,235
	Sambalpur	582,483	5,289	1,672
	Total ...	3,709,475	586,979	292,836
	Grand Total ...	10,213,124	4,300,455	581,218

District of the Central Provinces during 1896-97. (*Details of area.*)

Net cropped area.	Area of new fallow.	Area of old fallow.	Total area in occupation.	Remarks.
5	6	7	8	9
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
747,291	306,676	130 054	1,184 021	
428,024	178 480	100,425	706 929	
846,579	470,890	81,048	1,398 517	
464,627	275,310	54,605	794 542	
671,071	269,083	53,569	893,723	
3,057,592	1,500,439	419,701	4,977,732	
512,772	140,637	58,947	712,356	
827,471	182,581	281 656	1,191 718	
551,000	63,485	151,183	765,658	
559,235	323,636	142,022	1,024,193	
647,125	196,533	47,757	891,415	
3,097,603	906,872	581,575	4,586,050	
853,246	147,065	134,093	1,134.404	
1,189 819	147,445	237,907	1,575.171	
560,594	126,568	202,441	889,603	
799 076	182,335	93 959	1,075,370	
370 813	112,779	37,742	521,334	
3,773,548	716,192	706,142	5,195,882	
2,024,151	414,340	47,887	2,486,378	
1,145,876	269,445	22,376	1,437,697	
247,491	60,977	4,922	313,390	
586,100	169,760	52,412	808,272	
4,003,618	914,522	127,597	5,045,737	
13 932,361	4,038,025	1,835,015	19,805,401	

STATEMENT III (c).—Showing the Area under each of the Principa

(1) CROPS GROWN IN THE KHARIF (OR SEHARI) SEASON

District.			Rice.	Juar and Bajra.	Kodon and Kutki.	Arhar (Tur).	Urad, Mung and Moth.	Cotton
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
JUBBULPORE DIVISION.	Saugor ...	...	29,980	(a) 158,652	72,280	12,462	6,303	14 379
	Damoh ...	...	59.395	(a) 73,040	56,239	6,304	2,436	3 886
	Jubbulpore ...	...	212,096	31,796	137,874	8,551	6,835	14 001
	Mandla ...	...	107,615	1,399	204,557	667	6,239	141
	Seoni ...	...	96,216	(a) 43,121	117,697	...	6,195	5 369
	Total	...	505,302	308,011	588,647	27,984	28,008	37,776
NERBUDDA DIVISION.	Narsinghpur	...	69,136	36,614	63,723	10 873	654	30 399
	Hoshangabad	...	23,112	(a) 59,834	62,103	9,968	362	14,075
	Nimar ...	...	10,205	163,930	20,082	34,468	19,606	146,152
	Betul ...	...	15,521	90,619	118,459	14.333	9,240	3,667
	Chhindwara	...	10,567	170,762	71,162	28,415	3,843	46,310
	Total	...	138,541	521,759	335,529	98 057	33,705	240 303
NAGPUR DIVISION.	Wardha ...	...	9,075	238,472	160	60 329	3 369	255 898
	Nagpur ...	...	36,513	358,582	1,551	98,257	2 939	149 883
	Chanda .	...	199.945	(a) 137,226	1,007	20 572	16,878	18,087
	Bhandara ...	...	480,878	(a) 72,967	27,338	18,272	49,450	55
	Balaghat ...	...	268,598	5,114	38,208	3 085	13,829	...
	Total	...	995,009	812,361	68,265	200,515	68 465	423,923
CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.	Raipur ...	...	1,308,376	343	311,114	7,690	132,782	7,761
	Bilaspur ... Khalsa	...	841,049	944	119.406	15,031	25,925	3,686
	Bilaspur ... Zamindari	...	155,712	2,547	45,484		6,321	
	Sambalpur ...	...	489,256	...	...	...	38,652	2 342
	Total	...	2,794,393	3,834	476,004	22,721	203,680	13,689
	GRAND TOTAL	...	4,433,245	1,645,965	1,468,445	349,277	341 858	715 691

(a) Includes

Crops in each District of the Central Provinces during 1896-97.

INCLUDING PERMANENT ORCHARDS AND GROVES.

Til.	Castor.	San (Hemp).	Sugarcane.	Groves and Orchards.	Garden crops.	Miscellaneous Food-crops.	Miscellaneous Non-food crops.	Total.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
58,558	14	2,097	2,020	...	1,064	16,264	71,370	445,444	
25,539	62	340	425	477	481	7,879	19,276	255,782	
39,653	479	3,467	1,212	9,084	220	16,848	17,593	499,709	
45,043	21	6,548	569	...	226	21,697	2	394,724	
23,043	...	8,175	953	...	...	23,382	47,767	371,918	
191,836	576	20,627	5,179	9,561	1,991	86,071	156,008	1,967,577	
32,143	413	2,395	1,710	2,854	415	17,611	27,532	296,172	
80,378	...	...	600	...	...	9,407	47,148	306,987	
55,104	...	2,333	103	...	...	29,580	9,480	501,043	
27,388	3,370	4,430	6,254	...	2,084	32,361	61,721	389,447	
16,740	4,542	1,951	3,394	142	1,195	36,616	57,041	452,680	
211,753	8,325	11,109	12,061	2,996	3,694	125,575	202,922	1,946,329	
44,042	1,736	2,328	124	1,066	2,472	1,151	12,196	632,418	
91,827	5,505	2,311	280	3,628	4,706	3,387	16,572	775,941	
53,582	4,482	423	2,318	775	644	2,882	5,129	463,950	
10,904	1,954	635	3,675	384	2,453	3,500	6,613	679,079	
1,325	977	189	1,416	349	980	16,237	1,865	352,172	
201,680	14,654	5,886	7,813	6,202	11,255	27,157	42,375	2,903,560	
25,314	15,237	1,109	569	12,842	7,324	3,929	14,955	1,849,245	
14,289	18,104	...	2,595	...	9,246	1,702	405	1,277,747	
5,505	2,584	..	1,743	...	3,414	1,195	860		
31,169	...	...	1,983	...	693	16,410	1,978	582,483	
76,277	35,925	1,109	6,890	12,842	20,677	23,236	18,198	3,709,475	
681,546	59,480	38,731	31,943	31,601	37,617	262,039	419,503	13,526,941	

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STATEMENT III (d).—Showing the Area under each of the Principal Crops

(2) Cultivation in the

	District.		Wheat.	Gram.	Peas.	Masar.
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Jubbulpore Division.	Saugor		98 000	164 949	1 455	19,591
	Damoh		49 023	96 781	479	13,139
	Jubbulpore		209,508	137 844	1,934	42,934
	Mandla		25,510	38 543	670	6 032
	Seoni		125,508	34 107	1,319	16,465
		Total ...	507.549	472,224	5 857	95,161
Nerbudda Division.	Narsinghpur		92 369	83 275	2,217	36,555
	Hoshangabad		351,386	114 803	93	6,675
	Nimar		36 995	10,211	1,160	4,183
	Betul		121 881	18,097	1,734	14 971
	Chhindwara		141,282	41 980	1,010	6 773
		Total ...	743 913	268 366	6,214	69,157
Nagpur Division.	Wardha		116,752	9 819	1,859	361
	Nagpur		241,895	22,414	2,962	2 436
	Chanda		42,457	12,347	3,825	477
	Bhandara		70,348	35 021	1,965	1,287
	Balaghat		10,708	11,781	1,365	1 192
		Total ...	482,160	91,382	11,976	5,753
Chhattisgarh Division.	Raipur		119 102	26 964	33,852	21,684
	Bilaspur ...	Khalsa ...	61,889	5,315	15,628	19 116
		Zamindari ...	11,092	1,541	1 988	2,137
	Sambalpur		688	233	953	. .
		Total ...	192,771	34 053	52,421	42 937
		Grand Total ...	1 926,393	866,025	76,468	213 008

in each District of the Central Provinces during 1896-97.

RABI (OR UNHARI SEASON).

Teura (Lac.)	Linseed.	Tobacco.	Melons.	Garden crops.	Miscellaneous Food-crops.	Miscellaneous Non-food crops.	Total.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
5,210	15,075	274	...	4,111	1,992	74	310,731
3,539	14,035	111	...	1,581	779	90	176,557
1,212	10,982	117	...	2,898	4,719	66	412,214
807	2,075	215	...	4,677	333	12	78,874
12,645	5,966	206	...	...	...	9,567	205,783
23,413	48,133	923	...	13 267	7,823	9,809	1,184,159
15,779	6 888	234	...	1,216	176	68	238,777
20,118	19,035	745	...	...	13,309	...	526,164
...	6,205	60	...	...	3,356	...	62,170
13,434	5,833	175	...	804	578	132	177,639
3,987	5,684	210	...	1,420	89	462	202,897
53,318	43,645	1,424	...	3,440	17,508	662	1,207,647
10,217	84,819	446	...	733	413	172	225,591
38,598	104,500	394	...	5,697	2,046	183	421,125
23,078	32,625	484	...	5 033	1,273	1	121,600
47,358	29,301	237	...	4,175	1,325	295	191,312
11,746	5,140	899	...	2,224	3,001	169	48,225
130,997	256,385	2,460	...	17,862	8,058	820	1,007,853
58,386	144,169	1,347	...	5,592	2,404	1,483	414,983
19,627	14,465	508	...	5,735	1,066	50	143,399
466	1,522	237	...	3,210	1,062	53	23,308
..	272	...	...	1,065	2,069	9	5,289
78,479	160,428	2,092	...	15,602	6,601	1,595	586,979
286,207	508,591	6,899	...	50,171	39,990	12,886	3,986,638

STATEMENT III (e).—Showing the Outturn in Tons of

District.			Kharif.						
			Rice, husked.	Juar and Bajra.	Kodon and Kutki (husked).	Arhar or Tur.	Miscel-laneous.	Cane (Compost or Gurh).	Total Kharif.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Jubbulpore Division.	Saugor	...	2,880	20,987	1,182	863	882	...	26 794
	Damoh	...	4,773	8,152	1,225	352	446	...	14,978
	Jubbulpore	...	15,055	3,321	2,308	954	4 195	649	26 482
	Mandla	...	6,113	82	2,283	...	2 717	..	11.195
	Seoni	...	5,799	2,406	1,313	...	9 9^4	319	19,821
	Total	...	34,620	34,948	8,341	2,169	18,224	968	99 270
Nerbudda Division.	Narsinghpur	...	4,852	2 762	1,252	1,214	558	687	11 325
	Hoshangabad	...	996	5 556	749	966	518	297	9 c82
	Nimar	...	4,736	22,672	883	2 600	2,233	141	33,265
	Betul	...	1,093	6 829	2 644	720	9 003	4 886	25,175
	Chhindwara	...	991	15,704	794	2 854	6 c 06	3,313	29 662
	Total	...	12 658	53 523	6 322	8 354	18,318	9 324	108 509
Nagpur Division.	Wardha	...	637	37,261	...	3,016	279	...	41,193
	Nagpur	...	4,401	57,528	30	14,914	2 876	281	80 03
	Chanda	...	40,714	(a) 27,568	19	...	1,833	1,035	71 169
	Bhandara	...	72,454	6 234	524	4,894	5 87-	4 3 07	94,20
	Balaghat	...	21,584	259	929	207	2 319	...	25 238
	Total	..	139,790	128 890	1,512	23,031	13 179	5 623	312 025
Chhattis-garh Division	Raipur*	...	98,479	15	19,061	429	12 379	286	130 649
	Bilaspur	...	60,073	...	7,582	2 348	3 259	3,631	76 803
	Sambalpur	...	127.774	...	...	...	5 447	2,213	135,434
	Total	...	286,326	15	26,643	2,777	21 085	6 130	342 976
	Grand Total	...	473,404	217,376	42 818	36,331	70,806	22,045	862,780

Kharif and Rabi Crops during 1896-97.—(*Food Crops.*)

Rabi.					Grand Total of columns. 8 and 13.	Population of District.	Quantity available per head per diem.	Remarks.
Wheat.	Gram.	Masur.	Miscellaneous.	Total Rabi.				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	lbs.	
14,542	18,672	2,866	1,644	37,724	64,518	591,743	·67	
3 961	7,302	566	595	12,424	27,402	325,613	·51	
52,377	28,615	8,299	2,520	91,811	118,293	748,146	·97	
6,833	9,066	1,110	...	17,009	28,204	339,373	·51	
26,028	5,710	2,352	2,057	36,147	55,968	370,767	·93	
103,741	69 365	15,193	6,816	195,115	294,385	2,375,642	·76	
13,608	7,435	3 672	2 824	27,539	38,864	367,026	·65	
37,335	10,865	465	2,144	50,809	59,891	(*f*) 525,276	·70	(*f*) The figures for Hoshangabad and Nimar must be considered together, as the population shown against Hoshangabad includes that of the villages transferred to Nimar.
4,211	898	385	527	6,021	39,286	250,486	·95	
21,865	3,132	1,521	2,732	29,250	54,425	323,196	1·03	
30,716	4,848	756	290	37,610	67,272	339.443	1·22	
107,735	28,178	6,799	8,517	151,229	259,738	1,808,427	·88	
13,238	1,315	...	273	14,826	56,019	400,854	·86	
39,092	3,002	...	8,884	50,978	131,008	757,862	1·06	
4,122	1,516	...	3,637	9,295	80,464	561,099	·88	(*a*) Includes the outturn of Ringni-Juar also, which is grown as rabi crop.
9,539	4,886	43	11,584	26,052	120,347	742,850	·99	
865	1,378	160	1,040	3,443	28,781	383.331	·46	
66,856	12,097	203	25,438	104,594	416,619	2,845,996	·90	
23,027	4,057	1,084	6,660	35,728	166,377	1,258,610	·81	
26,879	1,032	3,220	6,053	37,184	114,077	1,038,243	·67	
115	23	...	4,745	4,883	140.317	469,094	1·82	
50,921	5,112	4,304	17,458	77,795	420,771	2,765.947	·93	
329,253	114,752	26,499	58,229	528,733	1,391,513	9,796,012	·87	

STATEMENT IV.

Showing Movements of Food-grains in the Central Provinces, from February to December 1897.

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

Month.	SAUGOR				DAMOH.				JUBBULPORE.				MANDLA.				SEONI.			
	Exports.	Imports.	Net Exports.	Net Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Net Exports.	Net Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Net Exports.	Net Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Net Exports.	Net Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Net Exports	Net Imports.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
February 1897 ...	8,500	400	8 100	...	...	210	...	210	20,200	41.500	...	21,300	...	2,200	...	2,200	525	2,325	...	1,800
March. ,, ...	7.774	5,580	2,194	...	...	378	...	378	85,800	56,700	29,100	...	...	2 500	...	2,500	4,056	8,744	...	4,688
April ,, ...	500	25,900	...	25,400	...	2 880	...	2,880	72,000	47,500	24.500	...	...	4.900	...	4 900	2,736	16,064	...	13,328
May ,, ...	800	47,000	...	46,200	...	4,266	...	4 266	34,800	102,700	...	67,900	...	60.500	...	60,500	3,120	10,280	...	7,160
June ,, ...	2,000	111,200	...	109,200	...	15,977	...	15,977	29 000	95,100	...	66,100	...	105,000	...	105,000	2,009	5 521	...	3.512
July ,, ...	300	87,800	...	87,500	...	54 675	...	54.675	8 500	56,900	...	48,400	...	...	...	...	855	4,816	...	3,961
August ,, ...	7,500	40,000	...	32.500	...	23,530	...	23.530	11,200	35,000	..	23,800	...	1,398	...	1 398	1.560	1.954	...	394
September ,, ..	800	32 800	...	32,000	90	27,793	...	27,703	10,200	16 200	...	6,000	979	7.712	...	6,733	2,442	3,201	...	759
October ,, ...	900	51,600	...	50.700	738	50,905	..	50,167	19 300	23.000	...	3.700	2,053	1,622	431	...	4,883	3.258	1,625	...
November ,, ...	3,500	29,900	...	26 400	1 500	15 958	...	14 458	14,300	16 500	...	2,200	627	732	...	105	4,680	4.007	673	...
December ,, ...	200	5 400	...	5 200	1,212	8 820	...	7,608	3 900	16,600	...	12,700	...		...	...	4.584	3,042	1 542	...
Net Total ...	32.774	437.580	...	404,806	3,540	205,392	...	201,852	309,200	507.700	..	198,500	3,659	186,564	...	182,905	31,450	63,212	...	31,762

TOTAL JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

Exports.	Imports.	Net Exports.	Net Imports.
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
38 ,623	1.400.448	...	1,019,825

STATEMENT IV.

Showing Movements of Food-grains in the Central Provinces, from February to December 1897.

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

Month.	Narsinghpur.				Hoshangabad.				Nimar.				Betul.				Chhindwara.			
	Exports.	Imports.	Net Exports.	Net Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Net Exports.	Net Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Net Exports	Net Imports.	Exports.	Imports	Net Exports.	Net Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Net Exports.	Net Imports.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
February 1897 ...	15,600	5,600	10,000	...	10,100	5,500	4,600	...	10,179	21,500	...	11.321	925	569	356	...	450	560	...	110
March „ ...	31,100	9,300	21,800	...	12,100	24,400	...	12,300	8,910	43,863	...	34,953	330	6,455	...	6,125	500	200	300	...
April „ ...	20,900	10,000	10,900	...	5,100	45,200	...	40,100	3,900	31,400	...	27,500	5,300	5 730	...	430	...	...	...	...
May „ ...	15,500	23.700	...	8,200	5,400	33,800	...	28,400	7,200	27,100	...	19.900	500	7.530	...	7,030	...	...	...	...
June „ ...	2,500	67,800	...	65,300	700	62,100	...	61,400	3,100	36,200	...	33,100	...	3,255	...	3,255	...	..	...	...
July „ ...	2,400	53,700	...	51,300	4,800	53 500	...	48,700	1,200	52,000	...	50,800	...	4,895	...	4,895	...	...	...	...
August „ ...	3,200	22,700	...	19.500	5,900	21,100	...	15,200	800	41,100	...	40.300	...	540	...	540	...	...	...	...
September „ ...	4,000	11 900	...	7,900	800	17,600	...	16,800	2 000	30,100	...	28,100	...	1,630	...	1,630	...	240	...	240
October „ ...	5,600	13,800	...	8,200	2,000	24,000	...	22,000	16 400	9,700	6,700	...	950	800	150	...	...	...	...	...
November „ ...	7,600	3,100	4,500	...	15,200	16,400	...	1,200	14,900	24,400	...	9 500	...	...	...	...	300	...	300	...
December „ ...	9 300	5,900	3,400	...	15,300	3,400	11,900	...	26.900	7 400	19.500	...	5,000	...	5.000	...	...	3,600	...	3,600
Net Total ..	117.700	227,500	...	109 800	77,400	307,000	...	229.600	95 489	324 763	...	229,274	13.005	31,404	...	18,399	1,250	4,600	...	3,350

Total Nerbudda Division.			
Exports.	Imports.	Net Exports.	Net Imports.
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
304,844	895,267	...	590,423

STATEMENT IV.

Showing Movements of Food-grains in the Central Provinces, from February to December 1897.

NAGPUR DIVISION.

Month.	WARDHA.				NAGPUR.				CHANDA.				BHANDARA.				BALAGHAT.			
	Exports.	Imports.	Net Exports.	Net Imports	Exports.	Imports.	Net Exports.	Net Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Net Exports.	Net Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Net Exports.	Net Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Net Exports.	Net Imports.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
February 1897 ...	3,127	7,849	...	4,722	17,000	49,300	...	32.300	16,800	300	16 500	...	9,600	30,100	...	20,500	...	743	...	743
March „ ...	4,477	26,970	...	22,493	24,900	83,200	...	58 300	11.400	3 100	8,300	...	18,700	25,600	...	6 900	...	1 362	...	1,362
April „ ...	1,215	9,176	...	7,961	22,200	59,900	...	37,700	5,700	800	4,900	...	11,100	52,400	...	41,300	...	11,677	...	11,677
May „ ...	2,200	13.200	...	11,000	9,400	138,200	...	128,800	12 700	900	11,800	...	10,200	130,600	...	120 400	143	42,191	...	42,048
June „ ...	4,100	8,400	...	4,300	6,600	67,800	...	61,200	13,000	500	12,500	...	26,400	65,100	...	38,700	...	47,634	...	47,634
July „ ...	2,900	15,100	...	12,200	12 900	93,600	...	80,700	11,500	3,300	8 200	...	13.500	62 300	...	48,800	...	26,454	...	26,454
August „ ...	3,500	22,100	...	18,600	23,400	51,500	...	28,100	5,100	300	4 800	...	7 900	34,200	...	26,300	...	10,479	...	10,479
September „ ...	1,700	20,400	...	18,700	13,200	54,000	...	40,800	500	2,200	...	1,700	8,500	16,000	...	7,500	...	10,597	...	10,597
October „ ...	2,400	12,200	...	9,800	14,400	76,900	...	62,500	800	1,800	...	1,000	15,000	9,400	5,600	...	...	4.405	...	4,405
November „ ...	2,400	18,300	...	15.900	7,600	75,500	...	67,900	2,000	1,100	900	...	30,000	6,300	23,700	...	...	633	...	633
December „ ...	400	10,300	...	9,900	500	37,500	...	37,000	800	400	400	...	5,300	...	5,300	...	...	75	...	75
Net Total ...	28,419	163,995	...	135,576	152,100	787,400	...	635 300	80,300	14,700	65,600	...	156,200	432,000	...	275,800	143	146,250	...	146,107

TOTAL NAGPUR DIVISION.			
Exports.	Imports	Net Exports.	Net Imports.
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
417,162	1,544,345	...	1,127,183

STATEMENT IV.

Showing Movements of Food-grains in the Central Provinces, from February to December 1897.

CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.

Month.	Raipur.				Bilaspur.				Sambalpur.			
	Exports.	Imports.	Net Exports.	Net Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Net Exports.	Net Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Net Exports.	Net Imports.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
February 1897	115,557	100	115.457	...	18,270	14,230	4.040	...	115,900	9 400	106,500	...
March „	172,405	600	171,805	...	18,202	23 427	...	5,225	111,400	2,500	108,900	...
April „	84,131	7,016	77,115	...	17,305	26,722	...	9,417	57,231	4.200	53,031	...
May „	65,300	64,900	1,400	...	11,867	41,305	...	29,438	90,500	3.500	87,000	...
June „	38,400	40,300	...	1,900	2,400	30,200	...	27,800	53,200	700	52,500	...
July „	26,800	15,500	11,300	...	500	31,100	...	30,600	65,900	500	65.400	...
August „	34,300	16,700	17,600	...	500	35,100	...	34,600	54.700	300	54 400	...
September „	13,600	15,600	...	2,000	2,100	22,000	...	19,900	40,100	100	40,000	...
October „	13,300	13 000	300	...	1,500	15,000	...	13 500	68 800	1,000	67,800	...
November „ ... —	21,100	4,500	16,600	...	13,800	6 400	7,400	...	53,700	1,100	52,600	...
December „	...	...	...	...	30,900	11,500	19,400	...	25 500	400	25,100	...
Net Total ...	585,893	178,216	407,677	...	117.344	256,984	...	139,640	736 931	23.700	713,231	...

Total Chhattisgarh Division.			
Exports.	Imports.	Net Exports.	Net Imports.
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1.440,168	458.900	981,268	...

Whole Provinces.			
Exports.	Imports.	Net Exports.	Net. Imports.
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2,542,797	4,298.960	...	1,756,163

STATEMENT V.—CRIME.

Showing the Principal Offences against Property committed in 1897, *in each District of the Central Provinces as contrasted with offences under the same heads in the two previous years.*

Division.	District.		Dacoities.	Robberies.	Lurking House-trespass and House-breaking accompanied with Theft.			Thefts.				Grand Total.
					Of Grain and food.	Others.	Total.	Of Grain and food.	Of Cattle.	Others.	Total.	
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Jubbulpore Division.	Saugor	1895	...	12	327	708	1,035	305	149	870	1,324	2,371
		1896	*1*	*9*	*375*	*773*	*1,148*	*297*	*235*	*590*	*1,122*	*2,280*
		1897	15	16	666	580	1,246	282	502	613	1,397	2,674
	Damoh	1895	2	5	132	367	499	141	61	267	469	975
		1896	*10*	*7*	*199*	*574*	*773*	*120*	*155*	*378*	*653*	*1,443*
		1897	12	15	165	457	622	138	184	417	739	1,388
	Jubbulpore	1895	2	14	306	1,035	1,341	489	141	874	1,504	2,861
		1896	*5*	*17*	*430*	*1,397*	*1,827*	*716*	*306*	*1,095*	*2,117*	*3,966*
		1897	1	30	320	1,360	1,680	638	429	1,199	2,266	3,977
	Mandla	1895	...	1	45	238	283	127	57	159	343	627
		1896	*3*	*6*	*159*	*489*	*648*	*202*	*209*	*269*	*680*	*1,337*
		1897	9	10	148	468	616	206	567	391	1,164	1,799
	Seoni	1895	1	4	96	165	261	299	30	234	563	829
		1896	*7*	*5*	*185*	*263*	*448*	*492*	*151*	*323*	*966*	*1,426*
		1897	2	16	209	304	513	400	378	422	1,200	1,731
Nerbudda Division.	Narsinghpur	1895	6	13	136	673	809	228	78	395	701	1,529
		1896	*6*	*12*	*196*	*815*	*1,011*	*282*	*146*	*607*	*1,035*	*2,064*
		1897	7	15	200	795	995	283	262	582	1,127	2,144
	Hoshangabad	1895	5	10	76	361	437	144	70	378	592	1,044
		1896	*2*	*12*	*85*	*393*	*478*	*176*	*116*	*375*	*667*	*1,159*
		1897	4	15	182	504	686	327	210	442	979	1,684
	Nimar	1895	6	3	13	92	105	37	18	89	144	258
		1896	*3*	*1*	*12*	*76*	*88*	*35*	*16*	*89*	*140*	*232*
		1897	11	6	68	166	234	130	65	201	396	647
	Betul	1895	...	3	16	81	97	267	16	92	375	475
		1896	*2*	*5*	*52*	*84*	*136*	*279*	*34*	*193*	*506*	*649*
		1897	14	11	192	171	363	653	230	404	1,287	1,675
	Chhindwara	1895	...	...	59	179	238	239	44	208	491	729
		1896	*7*	*5*	*136*	*225*	*361*	*333*	*95*	*258*	*686*	*1,059*
		1897	11	7	219	359	578	387	261	369	1,017	1,613

STATEMENT V.—*CRIME.*—(*Concld.*)

Showing the Principal Offences against Property committed in 1897, *in each District of the Central Provinces as contrasted with offences under the same heads in the two previous years.*

Division.	District.		Dacoities.	Robberies.	Lurking House-trespass and House-breaking accompanied with Theft.			Thefts.				Grand Total.
					Of Grain and food.	Others.	Total.	Of Grain and food.	Of cattle.	Others.	Total.	
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Nagpur Division.	Wardha	1895	4	5	14	278	292	76	27	412	515	816
		1896	*1*	*4*	*27*	*255*	*282*	*73*	*22*	*305*	*400*	*687*
		1897	6	7	132	431	563	270	114	449	833	1,409
	Nagpur	1895	2	16	52	568	620	185	51	603	839	1,477
		1896	*8*	*22*	*81*	*468*	*549*	*270*	*50*	*627*	*956*	*1,535*
		1897	9	31	233	906	1,139	596	131	1,424	2,151	3,330
	Chanda	1895	...	3	68	230	298	183	159	366	708	1,009
		1896	*1*	*5*	*96*	*246*	*342*	*249*	*86*	*311*	*646*	*994*
		1897	2	7	217	348	565	488	133	404	1,025	1,599
	Bhandara	1895	..	5	61	147	208	239	41	341	621	834
		1896	*1*	*6*	*75*	*188*	*263*	*337*	*71*	*416*	*824*	*1,094*
		1897	1	7	194	223	417	511	203	452	1,166	1,591
	[illegible]ghat	1895	...	3	54	123	177	304	43	261	608	788
		1896	*9*	*22*	*121*	*189*	*310*	*448*	*169*	*390*	*1,007*	*1,348*
		1897	12	21	190	260	450	398	472	525	1,395	1,878
Chhattisgarh Division.	Raipur	1895	9	21	68	476	544	250	91	653	994	1,568
		1896	*18*	*22*	*181*	*621*	*802*	*714*	*148*	*728*	*1,590*	*2,432*
		1897	13	26	400	736	1,136	1,547	940	1,672	4,159	5,334
	Bilaspur	1895	4	12	54	269	323	276	120	518	914	1,253
		1896	*35*	*14*	*326*	*492*	*818*	*635*	*234*	*649*	*1,518*	*2,385*
		1897	27	16	321	834	1,155	829	1,112	1,139	3,080	4,278
	Sambalpur	1895	...	16	110	552	662	493	168	999	1,660	2,338
		1896	*2*	*11*	*154*	*737*	*891*	*791*	*198*	*1,134*	*2,123*	*3,027*
		1897	5	11	401	944	1,345	1,007	311	1,396	2,714	4,075
	Total	1895	41	146	1,687	6,542	8,229	4,282	1,364	7,719	13,365	21,781
		1896	*121*	*185*	*2,890*	*8,285*	*11,175*	*6,458*	*2,441*	*8,737*	*17,636*	*29,117*
		1897	161	267	4,457	9,846	14,303	9,090	6,504	12,501	28,095	42,826

STATEMENT VI.—Total number of Persons

Fortnight ending	SAUGOR.					DAMOH.				
	Number of			Total.	Percentage on population.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on population.
	Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896 ...	815	911	424	2,150	·36	142	242	337	721	·22
31st do. do. ...	870	938	464	2,272	·38	134	204	309	647	·19
15th November do. ...	877	970	473	2,320	·39	129	190	245	564	·17
30th do. do. ...	741	940	551	2,232	·38	132	189	243	564	·17
15th December do. ...	2,477	4,201	2,595	9,273	1·56	541	1,358	760	2,659	·81
31st do. do. ...	7,838	11,946	5,264	25,048	4·23	1,694	2,370	1,568	5,632	1·7
15th January 1897 ...	8,400	11,731	7,525	27,656	4·67	4,631	7,275	3,801	15,707	4·8
31st do. do. ...	10,719	15,036	11,207	36,962	6·24	6,310	10,459	5,811	22,580	6·9
15th February do. ...	10,741	15,440	11,782	37,963	6·41	6,976	11,626	9,040	27,642	8·5
28th do. do ...	10,797	14,146	12,239	37,182	6·28	5,811	8,739	7,063	21,613	6·6
15th March do. ...	12,385	16,813	15,988	45,186	7·63	6,589	9,971	7,959	24,519	7·5
31st do. do. ..	12,161	16,638	12,897	41,699	7·04	8,127	13,537	10,982	32,646	10·0
15th April do. ...	11,279	15,042	10,065	36,386	6·14	8,257	13,700	10,912	32,869	10·1
30th do. do. ..	13,005	18,587	13,952	45,544	7·69	9,726	16,951	13,669	40,346	12·41
15th May do. ..	14,682	21,450	17,816	53,948	9·11	10,855	19,641	17 647	48,143	14·81
31st do. do. ...	14,714	23,933	19,694	58,341	9·85	10,895	21,645	19,959	52,499	
15th June do. ..	13,337	23,333	18,175	54,845	9·26	8,210	1,807	17,173	43,390	
30th do. do. ...	7,560	15,588	12,892	36,040	6·09	6,780	20,395	18,352	45,527	
15th July do. ...	7,876	16,540	13,026	37,442	6·32	9,289	26,838	23,421	59,5	
31st do. do. ..	8,870	16,144	13,015	38,029	6·42	9,564	22,949	18,070	50,583	
15th August do. ...	7,879	13,577	10,897	32,353	5·46	7,948	15,990	12,582	36,520	
31st do. do. ...	6,335	11,899	12,007	30,241	5·11	6,356	11,736	11,582	29,674	9·13
15th September do. ...	6,454	13,671	12,996	33,121	5·59	6,594	13,420	13,107	33,121	10·19
30th do. do. ...	6,833	15,330	15,095	37,258	6·29	6,206	13,457	13,322	32,985	10·15
15th October do. ...	6,376	15,031	15,755	37,162	6·28	4,859	10,699	11,077	26,635	8·19
31st do. do. ...	4,661	11,489	11,527	27,677	4·67	3,357	7,282	8,734	19,373	5·96
15th November do. ...	3,426	8,270	8,818	* 20,557	3·47	1,551	3,251	5,123	9,925	3·05
30th do. do. ...	2,182	5,323	5,021	12,526	2·12	1,081	2,061	3,424	6,566	2·20
15th December do. ...	84	41	555	680	·11	103	92	1,688	1,883	·55
31st do. do. ...	38	22	253	313	·05	19	14	265	298	·09

* Includes unclassed persons on village relief and

on all forms of Relief in the Jubbulpore Division.

JUBBULPORE.					MANDLA.					SEONI.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on population.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on population.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on population.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
1,808	1,953	1,592	5,353	·71	...	...	...	...	...	108	174	64	346	·09
1,725	1,790	1,677	5,192	·69	...	...	...	...	...	79	125	62	266	·07
2,281	2,068	1,730	6 079	·81	...	...	...	...	...	86	134	71	291	·07
2,780	2,649	2,267	7,626	1·03	969	2,420	964	4,353	1·3	73	101	143	317	·08
4,802	5,523	5,443	15,768	2·11	1,824	3,594	2,531	7,949	2 3	884	1,126	912	2,922	·79
11,862	15,251	14,189	*41,509	5 55	4,236	5,706	3,506	13,448	3·9	1,939	2,794	1,764	6,497	1·75
19,678	25,752	21,194	*71,547	9·56	3,541	5,240	4 565	13,346	3·9	1,579	2,279	1,494	5,352	1·43
24,617	33,052	25,521	*91,513	12 23	4,542	6,433	6 419	17,394	5·1	2,237	3,382	2,552	8,171	2·20
23,164	31 372	24,561	*88,411	11·82	3,442	8,116	9 345	22,903	6·7	2,180	3,457	2,965	8,602	2·32
17,705	21,301	17,032	*75,875	10·14	5,868	8,738	11,698	26,304	7·7	2,243	3,246	3,202	8,691	2·34
14,246	17,386	15,236	*69,094	9·24	6 372	8 302	9 836	24,510	7·2	1,908	2,802	2,524	7,234	1·95
19,923	27,083	22 574	*96,862	12·95	5,901	8,377	10,099	24 376	7·2	2,515	3,649	3,406	9,570	2·58
20,157	26,822	29,546	*92 278	12·33	6,784	10,081	12 896	29,761	8·7	3,183	4,361	3,957	11,501	3·10
20,643	29,311	28,208	*95,535	12·77	6,657	10,528	12 956	30 141	8·8	3,868	5,475	5,422	14,765	3·98
18,073	28,659	27,807	*93,580	12·51	6,527	10,655	13,431	30,613	9·03	4,040	6,439	5,146	15,625	4·21
14,338	25,106	23,722	*81,644	10·91	6,723	11,354	14 372	32,449	9 6	4,139	7,328	4,950	16,417	4·42
10,410	19,562	18,354	*66 857	8·94	6,412	10,932	12,648	29,992	8·8	3,400	6,188	3,410	12,998	3·51
7,133	13,643	9,456	*48,081	6·43	3,918	6,703	6,774	17,395	5·1	2 787	5,253	3,180	11,220	3·02
8,830	18,221	13,315	*60,552	8·09	3,250	6,442	6,873	16,565	4·8	2,601	4,360	3,316	10,277	2·77
10,365	19,390	18,654	*76,830	10·27	3,800	7,052	8,830	19,682	5·8	2,949	5,057	4,342	12,348	3·33
9,401	14,936	16,076	*73,932	9 88	4,730	9,518	12,192	26,440	7 8	3,427	5,874	7,326	16,627	4·48
7,929	12,648	14,782	*67,751	9 06	5,251	11,968	15,763	33 002	9·7	3 565	6,177	7,902	17,644	4·75
6,902	11,882	14,671	*55,493	7·42	5,052	13,370	18,358	36,780	10·8	3,687	6,730	8,259	18,676	5·03
6,356	12,169	15,605	*58,656	7·84	5,150	11,818	16,075	33,043	9·7	3,671	7,710	8,013	19,394	5·23
8,294	19,229	19,316	46,839	6 26	4 370	10,641	15,326	30 337	8·9	3,692	8,106	7,341	19,139	5·16
5,441	12,945	13,018	31,404	4 19	3,431	9,217	13,099	25,747	7·6	2,508	5,157	5,513	13,178	3·56
3,620	7,753	8,648	20,021	2·68	2,976	8,041	10,960	21,977	6·5	45	62	2,435	* 10,060	2·71
3,339	7,464	6,463	17,266	2·31	2 752	7,232	8,966	18,950	5·58	36	39	1,485	* 6,841	1·84
192	141	993	1,326	·18	528	1,935	2,713	5,256	1·55	8	14	335	357	·10
...	...	...	...	...	11	7	124	142	·04	...	...	...	...	...

as dependents for whom details are not available.

STATEMENT VI.—Total Number of Persons

Fortnight ending	NARSINGHPUR.					HOSHANGABAD.				
	Number of			Total.	Percentage on population.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on population.
	Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th November do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
30th do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1 398	1,583	1,487	* 1,929	·98
15th December do. ...	589	746	444	1,777	·48	4,092	4,510	2,496	* 11 382	2·28
31st do do. ...	2,539	2,696	1,763	6,998	1·90	8,478	9,169	4,416	* 24,312	4·83
15th January 1897 ...	7,472	6,316	7,892	21,684	5·90	100	207	196	* 27,677	5·55
31st do. do. ...	7,398	8,714	9,324	25,436	6 93	11,614	14,331	4,711	* 30 360	7·29
15th February do. ...	6,782	8,173	8,720	23,675	6·45	9,334	10,874	3,881	* 30,982	6·21
28th do. do. ...	6,084	6,997	7,357	20,438	5·56	8,863	9,768	3,648	* 28,830	5·78
15th March do. ...	8,367	9,814	10,770	28,951	7·88	12,372	14,060	5,655	* 39,055	7·83
31st do. do. ...	12,690	16,504	17,471	46,665	12·71	16,208	18,460	8,325	* 51,969	10 42
15th April do. ...	7,849	9,139	9,367	26,355	7·18	12,630	14,190	15,594	* 43,314	8·68
30th do. do. ..	7,640	8,928	7,581	24,149	6·58	15,091	18,369	19,041	* 54,138	10 86
15th May do. ...	10,348	13,729	14,181	38,258	10·42	21,165	22,108	23,936	* 68,846	13·80
31st do. do. ...	13,684	20,351	18,117	52,152	14·21	1,229	1,898	9,528	* 60,765	12·18
15th June do. ...	14,968	22,865	20,745	58,578	15·96	1,139	1,624	6,447	* 39,987	8·01
30th do. do. ...	7,809	12,007	9,100	28,916	7·87	926	1,302	4,766	* 29,975	6·00
15th July do. ...	9,475	12,146	12,017	33,638	9·16	9,519	13,759	13,171	* 39,587	7·93
31st do. do. ...	8,808	11,293	12,076	32,177	8·76	11,404	15,420	15,531	* 47,326	9·49
15th August do. ...	10,578	14,219	12,638	37,435	10·20	11,042	14,561	14,658	* 46,118	9·24
31st do. do. ..	9,493	14,385	13,037	36,915	10·05	10,219	13,450	12,864	* 42,714	8·56
15th September do. ...	7,386	12,067	11,387	30,840	8·40	9,122	12,644	12,142	* 41,181	7·77
30th do. do. ...	6,180	10,630	11,080	27,890	7·59	7,100	10,137	11,414	* 36,514	7·32
15th October do. ...	3,694	7,135	7,499	18,328	4·99	3,978	6,003	6,861	* 25,543	5·12
31st do. do. ...	2,381	4,686	5,696	12,763	3·47	609	829	1,216	* 11,490	2·30
15th November do. ...	2,192	4,522	4,262	10,976	2·94	166	163	617	* 8,512	1·61
30th do. do. ...	1,678	3,376	2,980	8,034	2·19	85	92	465	* 6,631	1·25
15th December do. ...	1,035	2,298	1,545	4,878	1·33	74	70	378	* 6,765	1·27
31st do. do. ...	17	22	5	44	·01	60	68	128	256	·05

* Includes dependents on P. W. D. works and persons on

on all forms of Relief in the Nerbudda Division.

NIMAR.					BETUL.					CHHINDWARA.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on population.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on population.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on population.
Men.	Women	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	170	148	363	·12	295	263	173	731	·23	...	...	...	*711	·18
139	240	147	526	·18	581	540	281	1,402	·44	274	338	89	701	·18
137	240	159	536	·18	793	762	331	1,886	·58	573	840	326	*1,974	·48
117	271	187	575	·20	1 523	1 557	867	3,947	1·22	828	995	691	*2,839	·69
161	361	231	753	·26	3,056	3 283	2,381	8 720	2·66	2,113	2,638	2,234	*7,834	1·92
157	335	244	736	·25	4,314	4 926	3,771	13 011	4·03	2,586	3,306	2,515	*9,251	2·27
106	140	143	389	·13	4 953	6,102	4,743	15,798	4·89	2,615	3 451	2,601	*9,549	2·34
86	110	91	287	·10	5 680	6 941	5,525	18 146	5·61	2,389	3,299	2,524	*8 572	2·16
223	171	144	538	·18	3,045	3 419	3,170	9,634	2·95	3.125	3,942	3,621	10,688	2·60
229	200	212	641	·22	2,801	2,830	2,556	8,187	2·54	2.748	3 730	4 569	11,047	2·71
209	236	199	644	·22	3,321	4,023	4 239	11,583	3·58	4,054	5,490	4,506	14,050	3·69
313	330	226	919	·32	4,293	6,233	5,727	16,253	5·03	4,467	6,246	5,157	15,870	3·89
312	328	225	865	·30	5,273	8,112	7,234	20,619	6·38	4,814	7,432	5,833	18,129	4 3
267	307	190	764	·26	4,203	6,402	5,439	16,134	4·96	4,274	7,340	5,092	16,706	4·10
308	308	259	875	·30	2,413	3,964	2,516	8,893	2 78	3,947	6,644	5,270	15,861	3·65
455	415	387	1,257	·44	3,228	5,427	3,007	11,662	3·61	4,907	8,115	6,187	19,209	4·71
642	624	567	1,833	·64	4,020	6,120	2,694	12 834	3 94	5,666	7,974	5,987	19,627	4·82
687	718	782	2,187	·76	3,614	4 948	3,288	11,850	3·66	5 595	7,299	5,716	18,610	4·57
859	788	1,172	2,819	·98	3,963	5,598	4,364	13,925	4·31	4,975	7,024	5,660	17,659	4·33
972	924	1,111	3,007	1·05	4,402	6,503	6,440	17,345	5·36	4,818	6,867	5,987	17,672	4·34
998	1,096	1,088	3,182	1·11	6 003	9,960	10,126	26,092	8·07	5,266	7,776	5,709	18,751	4·60
973	1,213	1,230	3,416	1·19	5 262	8,507	11,296	25,065	7 75	5,897	8,740	8,924	23,561	4·79
633	842	836	2,341	·82	4,679	7,618	9,095	21,422	6·63	4,268	7,036	7,055	18,419	4·52
569	803	876	2 248	·78	3,148	5,441	6,308	14,897	4·60	1,841	3,706	4,006	9,553	4·34
490	686	766	1,942	·68	2,274	3,843	4,791	10 908	3·37	1,236	2,473	2,806	6,515	1·6
...	...	...	...	...	1,580	2,799	3,432	7,811	2·41	569	1,096	1,765	3,430	·84
...	...	...	...	...	10	15	70	95	·29	...	...	80	80	·002

Village relief for whom details are not available.

STATEMENT VI.—Total number of Persons

Fortnight ending	WARDHA.					NAGPUR.				
	Number of			Total.	Percentage on population.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on population.
	Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th November do.	...	...	...	...	...	237	223	116	576	·08
30th do. do.	..	...	...	...	...	1,427	2,141	847	4,415	·58
15th December do.	...	...	...	...	...	1,207	1,893	567	3,667	·48
31st do. do.	...	85	98	68	251	·06	920	1,295	479	2,694	·36
15th January 1897	...	37	42	20	99	·02	669	966	667	2,362	·30
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	403	561	419	1,383	·18
15th February do.	..	...	...	...	...	...	394	506	456	1,356	·18
28th do. do.	..	...	...	...	..	...	434	692	565	1,691	·22
15th March do.	..	...	...	...	...	...	792	1,479	1,121	3,392	·45
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,309	2,305	1,934	5,548	·73
15th April do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,565	4,373	4,110	11,048	1·46
30th do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,416	4,251	3,392	10,059	1·33
15th May do.	...	2,008	3,280	2,130	*8,459	2·11	3,348	6,658	5,268	15,274	2·02
31st do. do.	...	1,382	1,965	1,090	*4,463	1·15	4,271	7,846	6,075	18,192	2·40
15th June do.	...	1,068	1,390	664	*3,153	·79	3,790	7,004	4,775	15,569	2·05
30th do. do.	...	852	821	402	*2,095	·52	3,907	6,815	4,918	15,640	2·06
15th July do.	...	864	752	421	*2,049	·51	4,127	6,668	4,998	15 793	2 08
31st do. do.	..	1 011	858	652	2,521	·63	4,775	6,965	5,948	17,688	2·33
15th August do.	...	918	820	708	*2,642	·66	4,963	5,788	5,749	16,500	2·18
31st do. do.	...	429	341	332	*1,356	·34	5,246	5,858	5,642	*16,814	2·22
15th September do.	...	1,141	798	583	*2 818	·70	5,398	5 744	5,607	*16,886	2 23
30th do. do.	...	942	773	541	*2 581	·64	4,793	5 076	5,223	*15,874	2·09
15th October do.	...	712	643	663	*2,062	·51	3,948	4,070	4,539	*14,396	1·90
31st do. do.	..	181	239	164	584	·15	2,413	2,166	2 967	*10,733	1·42
15th November do.	..	228	268	242	738	·18	2,3 2	2,145	3,186	*10,919	1·44
30th do. do.	...	246	381	196	823	·20	2,252	2,543	3,230	8,025	1·06
15th December do.	...	6	8	17	31	·007	4	3	21	28	·004
31st do do.	..	1	1	12	14	·003	...	...	...	...	...

* Includes persons on P. W. D. and dependents and

On all forms of Relief in the Nagpur Division.

CHANDA.					BHANDARA.					BALAGHAT.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on population.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on population.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on population.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	23	93	196	·05
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	20	86	167	·04
...	...	...	...	...	687	658	241	1,586	·21	...	...	...	906	·24
...	...	...	...	...	1,981	2,748	1,495	6,224	·84	...	...	...	1,390	·36
...	...	...	...	...	2,160	2,691	1,555	6,406	·86	1,787	2,506	1,020	5,313	1·38
...	...	...	...	...	2,758	3,704	3,005	9,467	1·27	1,443	1,684	902	4,029	1·05
517	440	246	1,203	·2	2,360	3,038	2,679	8,077	1 09	1,499	2,018	1,654	5,171	1·34
1,091	1,013	715	2,819	·4	3,245	3,977	3,630	10 852	1·46	1,788	2,022	1 508	*6,124	1·59
816	1,603	612	3,031	·4	4,081	4,793	5,520	14,394	1·93	3,544	3,957	2,893	*12,821	3·34
256	2,144	685	3,085	·4	4,811	5,380	7,676	17,867	2·40	5,052	6,644	6,435	18,131	4·72
339	1,385	651	2,375	·3	3,299	3,640	5,062	12,001	1·61	6,487	7,630	8,153	22,270	5·80
554	1,954	727	3,235	·5	4,111	4,399	5,898	14,408	1·94	8 018	9,717	10,908	28,643	7 47
167	133	10	310	·04	3,692	3,886	4,888	12 466	1 68	9,861	12,276	14,638	*40,453	10·55
144	111	45	300	·04	4,559	5,771	6,340	16,670	2 24	13,321	18,337	21,872	53,530	13·96
218	119	6	423	·06	6,837	9,484	9,708	26 029	3·50	16,536	25,286	27,760	69,582	18·15
86	90	9	185	·02	10,492	14,457	17,030	41,979	5·65	15,347	21,393	25,545	62,285	16·24
30	42	...	72	·01	10,906	15,351	16,540	42,797	5 76	15,103	22,002	24,437	61,542	16·05
13	10	...	23	·003	6,457	9,649	9,631	25,737	3·46	10,004	15,310	15,455	40,769	10·63
...	...	...	...	...	7,606	12,105	11,948	31,659	4·26	14,822	21,739	21,893	58 454	15·24
352	583	246	1,181	·2	8,749	13,105	12,756	34,610	4·66	14,146	20,849	19,061	54,056	14·10
664	1,046	679	2,389	·3	6,091	8,737	10,003	24,831	3·34	13,600	17,737	17,360	48,697	12 70
976	1,108	965	3,049	·4	6,875	9,765	11,028	27 668	3·72	12,519	17,418	15,128	45,065	11·75
1,356	1,806	1,579	4,741	·7	8,513	12,232	13,065	33,810	4 55	13,149	19,389	16,456	48,994	12·78
1,551	2,221	2,121	5,893	·9	8,959	13,865	13,858	36,682	4 94	11,619	17 955	14,939	44,513	11·61
2,017	2,965	2,810	7,792	1·1	8,458	14,398	12,864	35,720	4·80	9,050	15,551	14,298	38,899	10·14
2,673	4,156	3,664	10,493	1·5	6,219	11,659	9,123	27,001	3·63	5,368	9 757	10,212	25,337	6·61
1,991	3,356	3,035	8,382	1·2	3,834	7,596	5,636	17,066	2·29	3 489	6 243	7,559	17,291	4·51
332	743	818	1,893	·3	2,004	4,056	3,311	9,371	1·26	2,394	4,357	5,325	12,076	3·15
28	107	111	246	·03	1,337	2,873	2,496	6 706	·90	959	1,065	1,499	*3 672	·96
...	...	...	...	...	33	45	933	1,011	·14	22	12	176	210	·05

on village relief for whom details are not available.

STATEMENT VI.—Total number of Persons

Fortnight ending	RAIPUR.				
	Number of			Total.	Percentage on population.
	Men.	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...
15th November do.	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do.	...	...	...	...	...
15th December do.	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	3 346	3,853	1,365	8,564	·54
15th January 1897	2,822	2,939	2,526	8,287	·52
31st do. do.	3.374	3,961	2,601	9,936	·63
15th February do.	5 062	6,018	4,316	15,396	·97
28th do. do.	8,936	10,338	8,753	28,027	1·77
15th March do.	13,806	14,942	14,811	43,559	2·75
31st do. do.	20,902	21,423	19,756	62,081	3·91
15th April do.	25,821	27,628	25,271	78,920	4·98
30th do. do.	33,717	37,366	36,154	107,237	6·77
15th May do.	30,512	36,219	37,706	104,437	6·59
31st do. do.	30,133	39,677	36,379	106,189	6·70
15th June do.	26,187	38,150	31,667	96,004	6·06
30th do. do.	17,359	26,865	20,691	64,915	4·09
15th July do.	16,883	27,527	19,884	64,294	4·06
31st do. do.	16,899	28,357	22,102	67 358	4·25
15th August do.	16,407	28,130	20,140	64,677	4·08
31st do. do.	16,770	28,397	19,575	64,742	4·08
15th September do.	18,008	30,082	22,821	71,001	4·48
30th do. do.	20,149	34,453	26,823	81,425	5·14
15th October do.	21,062	36,552	29,812	87,426	5·51
31st do. do.	13,191	22,456	19,912	56,559	3·57
15th November do.	7,896	13,409	10,053	31,358	1·98
30th do. do.	2,239	5,043	4,618	11,900	·75
15th December do.	1,518	3,140	2,745	7,403	·47
31st do. do.	106	96	275	477	·03

on all Forms of Relief in the Chhattisgarh Division.

BILASPUR.					SAMBALPUR.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on population.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on population.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
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1,010	654	629	2,293	·19	...	...	...	...	...
2,961	2,657	891	6,509	·56	...	...	...	...	...
4,564	4,107	2,303	10,974	·94	...	...	...	...	..
7,036	6,675	5,000	18,711	1·61	...	...	..	..	..
6,724	7,061	4,883	18,668	1·60	...	...	...	..	..
8,377	9,533	6,236	24,146	2·07	...	...	...	...	..
9,737	10,051	6,803	26,591	2·28	...	...	...	...	.
12,064	13,578	10,791	36,433	3·12	633	503	744	1,880	23
16,522	21,183	17,879	55,584	4·77	469	376	713	1,498	18
19,288	25,701	18,275	63,264	5·43	338	411	633	1,382	·17
19,569	28,085	20,715	68,369	5·87	451	538	1,114	2,103	26
21,323	33,213	21,690	76,226	6·55	71	71	95	237	02
25,395	40,821	26,910	93,129	8·00	322	239	215	776	09
28,768	48,180	33,254	110,202	9·46	967	897	548	2,412	·25
31,467	52,066	39,457	122,990	10·56	39	25	32	96	·001
30,727	51,401	46,271	128,489	11·04	262	280	254	796	·1
31,719	55,939	53,039	140,697	12·09	177	239	262	678	08
33,673	60,112	55,034	149,149	12·81	117	354	311	1,082	·16
31,616	57,160	49,594	138,370	11·88	407	374	180	961	12
19,301	35,527	28,500	83,328	7·16	..	...	...	..	.
5,932	13,025	13,920	32,877	2·82	...	...	...	...	...
1,792	1,170	5,217	11,179	·96	...	..	...	...	...
970	2,438	2,985	6,393	·55	...	...	...	...	...
464	1,251	1,408	3,123	·27	...	...	...	...	..

STATEMENT VI.—Total number of Persons

Fortnight ending	TOTAL JUBBULPORE DIVISION.					TOTAL NERBUDDA DIVISION.				
	NUMBER OF			Total.	Percentage on population.	NUMBER OF			Total.	Percentage on population.
	Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896	2,873	3,280	2,417	8,570	·36	...	...	...	...	..
31st do. do.	2,808	3,057	2,512	8,377	·35	...	...	...	...	...
15th November do.	3,373	3,362	2,519	9,254	·39	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do.	4,695	6,299	4,168	15,162	·64	1,938	2,016	1,808	*6,731	·36
15th December do.	10,528	15,802	12,241	38,571	1·62	5,675	6,374	3,457	*15,788	·84
31st do. do.	27,569	38,067	26,291	*92,134	3·92	12,520	13,707	7,025	*35,706	1·92
15th January 1897	37,829	52,277	38,579	*133,608	5·62	10,100	9,346	9,836	*56,722	3·02
31st do. do.	48,425	68,362	51,510	*176,620	7·43	24,342	20,327	18,881	*79,103	4·20
15th February do.	48,503	70,011	57,093	*185,521	7·80	23,173	27,614	19,131	*77,055	4·14
28th do. do.	42,424	56,170	51,234	*169,665	7·14	22,621	26,458	18,492	*75,004	3·91
15th March do.	41,560	55,274	51,543	*170,543	7·19	28,894	34,224	24,565	*95,011	5·05
31st do. do.	48,636	69,284	59,957	*205,153	9 02	35,291	42,496	32,751	*119,494	6·35
15th April do	49,660	70,006	67,376	*202,795	8·53	26,257	30,089	32,298	*89,541	4 76
30th do. do	53,809	80,852	74,207	*226,331	9·95	30,315	37,046	35,566	*104,564	5 56
15th May do.	54,177	86,844	81,847	*241,909	10·18	40,586	48,696	40,227	*140,113	7 46
31st do. do.	50,809	89,426	82,697	*241,350	10·16	25,312	38,171	40,937	*152,530	8·11
15th June do	41,769	61,822	69,760	*208,082	9·14	24,851	38,628	37,913	*132,109	7·02
30th do. do.	28,178	61,582	50,654	*158,263	6 66	15,403	24,225	21,911	*81,529	4·41
15th July do.	31,846	72,401	59,951	*184,384	7·76	27,584	39,862	34,709	*107,955	5 60
31st do. do.	35,518	70,592	62,911	*197,472	8·31	30,630	41,131	36,855	*113,797	6 05
15th August do.	33,385	59,895	59,073	*185,872	7·81	31,516	41,715	37,082	*116,20	6·18
31st do. do.	29,436	54,448	62,036	*178,312	7·50	29,509	41,245	37,097	*114,052	6·06
15th September do.	28,689	59,073	67,391	*177,191	7 47	26,700	39,005	37,067	*110,042	5·85
30th do. do.	28,216	60,484	68,110	*181,336	7·63	25,550	39,599	39,417	*112,429	5·99
15th October do	27,591	63,706	68,815	160,112	6·74	19,804	31,598	35,810	*95,913	5 09
31st do do.	19,398	46,090	51,891	117,379	4·97	12,570	21,101	23,958	*66,435	3 53
15th November do.	11,618	27,377	35,984	82,540	3 47	7,016	14,635	16,069	*46,186	2·45
30th do. do.	9,390	22,119	25,359	62,149	2 61	5,763	10,470	11,808	*34,030	1·80
15th December do.	915	2,273	6,314	9,502	·40	3,258	6,263	7,120	*22,884	1·22
31st do. do.	68	43	642	753	·03	87	105	283	475	·02

*Includes unclassed persons on village relief and

on all forms of Relief in the Central Provinces.

TOTAL NAGPUR DIVISION.					TOTAL CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.					WHOLE PROVINCE.				
NUMBER OF			Total.	Percentage on population.	NUMBER OF			Total.	Percentage on population.	NUMBER OF			Total.	Percentage on population.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
80	23	93	196	·006	...	...	...	...	...	2,953	3,303	2,510	8,766	·08
61	20	86	167	·005	...	...	...	...	...	2,869	3,077	2,598	8,544	·08
924	881	357	*3,068	·10	...	...	...	...	..	4,297	4,243	2,876	12,322	·11
3,498	4,889	2,342	*12,029	·40	...	...	...	...	...	10,041	13,204	8,318	33,925	·30
5,154	7 030	3,142	15,386	·52	...	...	...	...	...	21,357	29,266	18,840	69,745	·64
5,206	6,781	4,454	16,441	·55	3,346	3,853	1,365	8 564	·24	48,641	62,348	39,135	152,845	1·41
5,082	6,501	5,266	16,852	·56	3,832	3,593	3,155	10,580	·29	56,843	71,720	56,836	217,762	2·02
6,527	7,573	6,272	*21,178	·71	6,335	6,618	3,492	16,445	·46	85,629	111,880	80,155	296,546	2·72
8,835	10,879	9,181	*31,602	1 06	9,626	10,125	6,619	26,370	·74	90,137	118,609	92,924	321,118	2·98
10,553	14,860	15,361	40,774	1·37	15,972	17,013	13,753	46,738	1·32	91,570	114,501	98,840	332,181	3·08
10,917	14,134	14,987	40,038	1 34	20,530	22,003	19,694	62,227	1·75	101,841	125,635	110,789	367,819	3·41
13 932	17,375	19,167	51 834	1 74	29,279	30,956	25,992	86,227	2·13	127,192	161,111	138,147	462,708	4·29
16,285	20,668	19,243	*64,277	2·15	35.558	37,879	32,074	105,511	2 98	127,760	158,642	150,994	462,127	4·28
20,440	28,470	31,649	80,559	2 70	46,414	51,447	47,689	115,550	4·11	151,068	197,815	189,111	557,604	5·16
29,005	44,827	44,872	*137,767	4 62	47,443	57,778	56,293	161,519	4·56	171,211	238,145	232,294	681,311	6·31
31,578	45,751	49,719	*127,101	4·26	49,759	65,789	55,287	170,835	4·82	157,458	239,157	228,670	691,800	6·41
30,807	45,789	46,416	*123,133	4 13	46,237	66,773	53,496	166,476	4·69	143,724	213,012	207,585	624,860	5·84
21,233	32,605	30,103	*84,264	2 82	38.753	60,149	42,476	141,378	3 99	103,567	178,561	145,417	468 425	4·33
27,419	41,264	39,260	*107,955	3 62	42,603	68,587	47,009	158,199	4·41	129,452	222,114	180,989	555,891	5 17
29,033	42 30)	38,663	110,056	3·60	46 634	77,434	55,904	179,972	5·08	141,815	231,817	194,335	601,297	5 57
26,236	34,1 7	34,499	*95,059	3·19	47,913	80,221	59,629	187,763	5·29	139,050	215,998	190,283	5 1,831	5·42
26,045	34,490	33,095	*93,952	3·15	47.759	80,168	66,100	194,027	5·44	132,749	210,341	198,328	580,323	5·38
29,557	39,969	37,293	*107,249	3·59	49,994	86,260	76,122	212,376	5·99	134,940	224,307	217,870	0 ,851	5 62
27,864	39,890	36,682	*105,543	3 54	54,239	95,249	82,168	231,656	6·53	135,869	235,222	226,377	630,964	5·85
24,185	37,627	35,174	*98,869	3 31	53,085	94,086	79,586	226.757	6·39	124,665	227,017	219,385	581,651	5 39
16,854	27,977	26,130	*74,148	2·48	32,492	58,983	48,412	139,887	3·94	81,344	154,171	150 391	397,849	3·69
11,844	19,608	19,658	*54,396	1·82	13,828	26,134	23.973	64,235	1·81	45,206	88,054	95,684	217,357	2·19
7,228	12,080	12,880	32,188	1·08	4,031	9,213	9,835	23,079	·65	26,412	53,882	59,882	151,41	1·40
2,334	4,056	4,114	*10,683	·36	2.488	5,578	5,730	13,796	·39	8,995	15,970	17,008	47,863	·44
56	58	1,121	1,235	·04	570	1,347	1,683	3,600	·10	781	1,553	3,729	6 063	·05

as dependents for whom details are not available.

STATEMENT VI (a).—Numbers on Relief Works

Fortnight ending	SAUGOR.					DAMOH.				
	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
	Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896 ...	178	133	47	358	16·65	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	160	50	35	245	10·78	...	...	...	...	...
15th November do. ...	155	92	38	285	12·28	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do. ...	127	56	39	222	9·94	...	...	...	...	...
15th December do. ...	1,694	2,993	1,478	6,165	66·48	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	6,663	10,331	3,655	20,649	82·44	507	738	232	1,477	26·2
15th January 1897 ...	6,673	9,033	3,494	19,200	69·42	2,278	2,931	1,301	6,510	41·5
31st do. do. ...	8,162	10,822	5,687	24,671	66·74	2,761	3,759	1,235	7,755	34·3
15th February do. ...	7,583	10,854	5,075	23,512	61·93	2,537	4,056	1,308	7,901	28·6
28th do. do. ..	7,713	10 096	5,208	23,017	61 90	1,851	2,815	931	5,597	25·9
15th March do. ..	9,008	12 252	6,180	27,440	60·72	2,345	3,702	1,598	7,645	31·2
31st do. do. ..	8,351	11,260	5,163	24,774	59·41	3,030	5,017	2,421	10 468	32·[illegible]
15th April do. ...	5,820	7,078	2,735	15,633	42·96	3,243	5,491	2,679	11,413	34·7
30th do. do. ..	5 520	6,995	3,270	15,785	34·65	4,404	7,509	3,038	15,851	39·3
15th May do. ...	7,025	9,238	5 734	21,997	40·77	4,608	8,152	4,433	17,193	45·7
31st do. do. ..	7,590	11,469	6,311	25,100	43·53	4 784	9 286	5,189	19 259	36·7
15th June do. .	7,148	11,796	6,247	25 191	45·93	3,776	8,611	5 068	17,455	40·2
30th do. do. ...	4,037	9,123	4,537	17,697	49 10	3 139	12 207	6,893	22,239	18 8
15th July do. ..	4 756	10 [illegible]05	5 802	21,163	57·32	7 684	19 067	10,296	35 047	5[illegible]·0
31st do do ..	6 021	11 186	6,070	23 277	61·20	6 354	16,708	7,819	30 [illegible]81	59·0
15th August do. ...	3 [illegible]04	8,324	4,190	17 518	51·14	4 670	9,469	3,833	17,972	43·2
31st do. do. ..	3,168	5 252	2,323	10,743	35·52	2 773	4,761	1,852	9,386	31·6
15th September do. ..	2 553	1 668	1 858	9 079	27·41	2,801	[illegible],867	2 312	10,9[illegible]0	33·1
[illegible] do. do ..	2 367	1,571	1 694	[illegible]632	23·16	[illegible],574	[illegible] 128	2 179	10,761	32·6
[illegible] October do. ...	1,624	3,400	1 293	[illegible],317	16·99	1 [illegible]82	3,[illegible]93	8[illegible]8	[illegible],678	21·1
[illegible] do. do ...	726	1 479	642	2,847	10·29	531	1 1[illegible]8	351	2,0[illegible]0	15·5
[illegible] November do ...	517	1,162	441	2,150	10·16	..	...	...	...	..
[illegible] do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..
[illegible] December do. ...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
[illegible] do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...

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JUBBULPORE.					MANDLA.					SEONI.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.		Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
346	345	185	876	16·3	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	.
288	255	123	666	12 8	...	...	...	..		...	...	...	...	...
263	230	125	618	10·1	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	.
248	179	106	533	6·9	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	..
663	789	668	2,120	13·4	...	...	...	...		576	692	530	1,798	61·3
3,461	4,853	3,107	11,421	27·5	1,144	1,908	788	3,84		1,229	1,617	998	3,844	59 16
5,890	8,250	3,653	7,793	24·9	1,834	2,496	2,313	6,64	4	903	1,242	716	2,861	53 46
8,493	12,012	8,259	28,764	31·4	3,296	4,474	4,454	12,224		1,065	1,768	837	3,670	44·91
8,432	12,017	7,879	28,328	32·0	3,864	5,796	5,796	15,456		1,367	2,213	1,019	4,599	53·47
7,505	9,721	6,432	23,658	31·1	3,987	5,986	5,976	15,949		1,356	1,960	897	4,213	47·41
6,762	8,621	5,975	21,358	30·9	4,918	5,734	5,188	15,840		1,118	1,666	889	3,673	50·77
11,692	16,518	11,720	39,930	41·2	4,374	5,830	4,032	14,236		1,689	2,598	1,139	5,426	56·69
11,313	15,764	10,810	37,887	40·1	5,161	7,219	6,055	18,435		2,301	3,229	1,428	6,958	60·49
11,728	16,935	10,942	39,605	41·4	4,879	7,228	5,059	17,166		3,063	4,383	2,354	9,800	66·37
11,508	18,111	11,679	41,298	44·1	4,653	6,948	5,067	16,668		3,018	4,726	2,433	10,177	65·13
8,775	15,993	9,777	34,545	42 3	4,847	7,461	5,870	18,178		3,120	5,389	2,292	10,801	65·79
6,535	13 296	6,933	26,764	40·0	4,459	6,871	4,280	15,610		2,319	4,106	1,460	7,885	60·66
4,504	9,287	3,545	17,336	36·0	2,368	3,112	1,690	7,170		1,931	3,459	1,334	6,724	59·92
5,496	11,232	4,732	21,520	35·3	1,541	2,776	1,419	5,736		1,749	2,651	1,184	5,584	54·33
6,164	11,961	5,204	23,329	30·3	1,960	3,186	1,759	6,905		1,710	2,570	583	4,863	39·38
5 697	9,069	3,581	18,347	24·8	2,061	3,186	1,648	6,895		1,515	2,188	660	4,363	26·36
4,553	7,573	1,883	14,009	20·7	1,945	3,045	1,678	6,668		1,344	1,669	498	3,511	19·89
4,171	7,670	2,458	14,299	25·7	1,704	3,090	1,525	6,319		1,077	1,179	343	2,599	13·91
3,859	7,736	2,656	14,251	21·3	1,178	2,111	1,150	4,439		553	612	233	1,398	7·28
2,311	4,371	1,548	8,230	17·5	464	794	398	1,656		374	477	146	997	5·20
430	516	321	1,267	4·0	76	108	61	245		218	209	127	644	4 88
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STATEMENT VI (a).—Numbers on Relief Works

Fortnight ending	NARSINGHPUR.					HOSHANGABAD.				
	Number of					Number of				
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Percentage on total relieved	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
15th October 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th November do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	1,512	1,462	1,371	4,345	88 32
15th December do.	438	513	207	1,158	65·16	3,981	4,352	2,357	10,690	93 92
31st do. do.	2,232	2,361	1,423	6,016	85·96	8,341	8,988	4,291	21,620	88·22
15th January 1897	4,866	5,65[illegible]	2,786	13,303	61·36	...	...	...	23,356	84·38
31st do. do.	5,869	7,39[illegible]	4,695	17,958	70·60	11,387	14,115	4,557	30,059	82·66
15th February do.	5,792	7,07[illegible]	3,649	16,518	69·76	9,113	10 674	3,725	23,512	75 88
28th do. do.	5,085	5 85[illegible]	3,046	13,981	68·40	8,665	9,576	3,485	21,726	75·46
15th March do.	7,482	8,79[illegible]	5,166	21,443	74·06	12,138	13,852	5,458	31,448	80·52
31st do. do.	11,841	15,51[illegible]	8,683	36,040	77·23	15,917	18,202	8,059	42,178	81·15
15th April do.	6,911	8,20[illegible]	4,728	19,839	75·27	11,958	13,341	7,702	33,001	76·19
30th do. do.	6,891	7,90[illegible]	4,048	18,847	78·04	14,364	17,201	9,667	41,232	76·16
15th May do.	9,484	12,52[illegible]	8,923	30,933	80·85	19,694	19,772	13,046	52,512	76·27
31st do. do.	12,712	18,83[illegible]	10,511	42,154	80·82	...	...	...	45,855	75·46
15th June do.	13,816	21,07[illegible]	12,292	47,135	80·46	...	...	...	28,449	71·14
30th do. do.	6,506	9,8[illegible]07	4,592	20,905	72·29	...	...	...	20,438	68·13
15th July do.	7,283	8,6[illegible]3	6,308	22,214	66·03	8,445	12,555	5,540	26,540	67·04
31st do. do.	6,549	7,16[illegible]5	6,006	19,720	61·28	10,779	14,678	8,567	34,024	71·89
15th August do.	7,885	9,07[illegible]4	5,107	22,066	58·94	10,469	14,012	8,168	32,649	70·79
31st do. do.	6,631	8,5[illegible]84	4,575	19,790	53·60	9,675	12,948	6,973	29,596	69·28
15th September do.	4,281	5,86[illegible]1	2,893	13,035	42·26	8,600	12,156	5,585	26,341	64·38
30th do. do.	3,228	4,5[illegible]10	2,196	9,934	35·61	6,505	9,612	5,156	21,273	58·25
[illegible] October do.	1,106	1,[illegible]51	663	3,220	17·56	3.576	5,525	3,363	12,464	48·79
[illegible] do. do.	356	4[illegible]86	304	1,146	8·97	413	640	359	1,412	12·29
[illegible] November do.	365	5[illegible]36	340	1,241	11·31	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible]h do. do.	384	[illegible]326	305	1,225	·15	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible]5th December do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(Public Works Department) in the Nerbudda Division.

NIMAR.					BETUL.					CHHINDWARA.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
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45	155	135	335	92·	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	711	100·0
134	232	130	496	94·	...	...	...	...		274	338	89	701	93·8
119	217	116	452	84·	...	...	...	...		533	788	252	1,573	79·
81	221	109	411	71·	...	...	...	...		708	844	467	2,019	67·2
102	319	137	558	74·	2,964	3,214	1,706	7,884	90 41	1,663	2,101	1,456	5,220	66 6
79	244	128	451	61·	4,220	4,846	2,748	11,814	90 81	1,889	2,410	1,269	5,568	60·19
36	108	48	192	49·	4,664	5,736	3,040	13,440	85·07	1,704	2,217	918	4,839	50 6
14	50	20	84	29·	5,373	6,518	3,378	15,269	84·11	1,610	2,098	854	4,562	53·2
15	40	18	73	13·	2,706	2,908	1,955	7,569	78·5	2,356	2,869	1,117	6,342	59·3
20	60	30	110	17·	2,395	2,174	1,509	6,078	74·23	2,034	2,733	2,396	7,163	64·8
18	78	37	133	20·	2,823	3,196	2,458	8,477	73 18	3,063	4,086	1,639	8,788	62·5
15	80	40	135	14·	3,765	5,306	3,077	12,148	74·74	3,307	4,386	1,988	9,681	61·00
25	61	27	113	13·	4,729	7,104	3,793	15,626	75·78	3,686	5,584	2,448	11,718	62·9
22	47	21	90	11·	3,707	5 585	2,820	12,112	75·07	3,264	5,716	2,265	11,245	66·9
25	38	15	78	8·	1,811	2,806	1,289	5,906	66 41	3,427	5,816	2,899	12,142	76·5
113	83	43	239	19·	2,667	4,357	2,115	9,139	76 56	1,343	7,192	3,519	15,054	78·3
295	251	142	688	37·	3,312	4,733	1,573	9,618	74 94	4,940	6,908	3,479	15,327	78·08
318	331	260	909	41·	2,697	3 218	1,558	7,473	63·06	4,724	5,990	2,929	13,643	73·3
375	328	225	928	32·	2,914	3,551	1,724	8,189	58 87	4,001	5,466	2,506	11,973	67·8
406	392	288	1,086	36·	2,594	3,098	1,971	7,663	14 17	2,912	3,711	1,857	8,480	47 9
478	474	333	1,285	40·	2,369	3,007	1,606	6,982	26 73	2,882	3,485	1,923	8,290	44·2
308	341	240	889	26·	1,764	2,170	1,077	5,011	19 99	2,796	3,228	1,754	7,778	33·01
...	...	...	...	...	2,003	2,518	1,280	5,801	27·05	1,470	1,805	872	4,147	22·5
...	...	...	...	...	1,120	1,473	712	3,305	22·18	77	112	57	246	25·7
...	...	...	...	...	510	552	263	1,325	12 15	..	...	...	...	...
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STATEMENT VI (a).—Numbers on Relief Works

Fortnight ending	WARDHA.					NAGPUR.				
	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
	Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th November do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	165	107	69	341	47·17
30th do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	601	611	171	1,383	28·74
15th December do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	784	1,063	265	2,112	39 13
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	785	1,025	354	2,164	60·83
15th January 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	669	966	322	1,957	66 82
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	403	561	224	1,188	59·46
15th February do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	394	506	222	1,122	51·75
28th do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	430	690	273	1,393	53·07
15th March do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	773	1,462	393	2,628	59·92
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,279	2,277	1,033	4 589	70·03
15th April do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,198	3,957	1,777	7,932	71·25
30th do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,171	3,976	1,120	7,267	71·39
15th May do. ...	2,066	3,280	2,130	7,476	88·38	3,079	6,354	1,950	11,383	73·93
31st do. do. ...	1,382	1,965	1,090	4,437	99·42	4,009	7,567	3.645	15,221	82·98
15th June do. ...	1,068	1,390	664	3,122	99 02	3,532	6,748	2,653	12,933	80 11
30th do. do. ...	852	82[illegible]	402	2,075	99·52	3,570	6,453	2,159	12,182	77 89
15th July do. ...	864	75[illegible]	421	2,037	99·41	3,826	6,365	2,362	12,553	79·48
31st do. do. ...	848	721	448	2,017	80·01	4,213	6,510	3,061	13 814	78·10
15th August do. ...	752	62[illegible]	429	1,808	68·43	4,412	5,312	3,808	13,532	82·01
31st do. do. ...	291	21[illegible]	95	597	44·02	4,647	5,296	4,463	14,406	85 68
15th September do. ...	710	51[illegible]	231	1,457	61·37	4,815	5,275	4,639	14,759	87·40
30th do. do. ...	700	50[illegible]	200	1,463	63·22	4,159	4,475	4,056	12,690	79·94
15th October do. ...	425	32[illegible]	172	919	20·63	3,308	3,435	3,215	9,958	69·17
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,796	1,477	1,700	4,973	46 33
15th November do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,434	1,158	1,376	3,968	36·34
30th do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,013	809	952	2,774	34·57
15th December do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(Public Works Department) in the Nagpur Division.

CHANDA.					BHANDARA.					BALAGHAT.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.		Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
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...	...	...	...	...	622	614	175	1,411	97	...	...	...	598	66·00
...	...	...	...	...	1,883	2,671	1,403	5,957	71	...	...	...	1,003	72·16
...	...	...	...	...	2,023	2,582	1,053	5,658		1,338	2,216	716	4,270	80·37
...	...	...	...	...	2,595	3,581	2 250	8,426		1,127	1,483	519	3,129	77·06
517	440	246	1,203	100	2,186	2,871	2,012	7,069	52	1,234	1,784	955	3,973	76·83
1,091	1,013	434	2,538	90	3,015	3,753	2 257	9,025		1,418	1,716	1,035	4,169	68·08
816	1,003	253	2,072	88	3,853	4 589	2,837	11,279	7	3,167	3,581	2,364	9,112	71·08
256	2,144	307	2,707	88	4,535	5,103	4,353	13,991		4,486	5,941	3,155	13,582	74 92
101	1,187	239	1,527	64	2,960	3,319	2,835	9,123		5,955	6,973	3,939	16,867	75·73
261	1,729	401	2,391	74	3,710	4,000	2,857	10,567	54	7,437	9,096	5,580	22,113	77·20
...	...	...	...	...	3,283	3,445	2,626	9,354	01	9,275	11,510	6,901	27,686	68 43
...	...	...	...	...	3,914	4,811	3 615	12,370	50	11,342	14,579	2,395	28 316	52·90
...	...	...	...	...	5 873	8,124	6,125	20,132		14,431	19,158	14,070	47,659	70 52
...	...	...	...	...	9,059	12,478	9,628	31,165		13,369	17,530	12 291	43 190	66·34
...	...	...	...	...	9,183	12,849	9,193	31,525		13,119	17,826	12,426	43 374	70·49
...	...	...	...	...	4,867	7 075	4,877	16,799		8,172	11,034	6,247	25 453	62·43
...	...	...	...	...	5 841	9,071	5,798	20,710		12,743	16,838	9,573	39,154	66·57
...	...	...	...	...	6 782	9,709	5,107	22,598		12,095	16,190	8,405	36,690	67·87
...	...	...	...	...	4 733	6,193	4 301	12,593		11,523	13,089	7,239	31,942	65·57
...	...	...	...	...	4,673	6,038	4,673	15,384		10,352	12,472	6,587	29,411	65·28
...	...	...	...	...	5 810	7,578	4878	18 276		10,784	13,106	7,292	37,182	75 89
...	...	...	...	..	5,234	7,110	4,102	16,573		9,221	12 590	6,454	28,265	63·49
...	...	...	...	...	4 101	5,901	3,191	13,196		6,713	13,056	4,740	24,509	55·29
...	...	...	...	...	1 650	2,534	1,564	5,748		3 301	4,008	2,220	10 129	39·99
...	...	...	...	...	215	4 7	254	876		762	2,151	1,031	4 044	28·59
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1 195	1,512	885	3,592	29·75
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		918	1,025	549	2,492	67·86
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STATEMENT VI (a).—Numbers on Rel.. Works

Fortnight ending	RAIPUR.				
	Number of				
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
15th October 1896	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...
15th November do.	...	...	..	...	...
30th do. do.	...	...	...	...	...
15th December do.	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	3,346	3,853	1,365	8,564	100·00
15th January 1897	2,433	2,652	999	6,084	73·42
31st do do.	3,053	3,656	1,733	8,442	81 96
15th February do.	4,400	5,173	2,477	12 070	78·27
28th do. do.	6,999	7,752	4,504	19,255	68·70
15th March do.	10,776	11,300	8,093	30,169	69·26
31st do. do.	15,976	16,509	9,955	42,440	68·36
15th April do.	20,494	21,919	13,709	56,122	71·11
30th do. do.	27,703	30,551	20,391	78,645	73·54
15th May do.	24,516	27,517	18,046	70,079	67·10
31st do. do.	22,934	27,384	16,586	66,904	63·00
15th June do.	19,214	26,316	13,776	59,306	61·67
30th do. do.	12,645	19,373	8,175	40,193	61·91
15th July do.	12,136	19,608	7,795	39,539	61·50
31st do. do.	11,945	19,813	7,627	39,41	58·52
15th August do.	10,732	18,406	7,353	36,491	56 90
31st do. do.	9,583	16,517	7,118	33,518	51·73
15th September do.	9,281	14,511	6,307	30, 0	42 39
30th do. do	10,595	16,623	7,040	34,25	42·07
15th October do.	11,353	18 407	7,588	37,4	42·78
31st do. do.	6,633	10,986	4,450	22,0	39·02
15th November do.	4,121	6,289	2,854	13 2	42·50
30th do. do.	...	...	...	...	...
15th December do.	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	...	...	...		...

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BILASPUR.						SAMBALPUR.				
Number of						Number of				
Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Men	Women.	Children.	Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	
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	492	412	1,748	76·23	...			...	...	
	2,330	437	5,427	83·38	...			...	...	
	3,391	729	7,813	71·19	...			...	...	
	02	1,296	10,955	58·55	...			...	...	
		1,122	9,911	53·09	...			...	...	
		2,261	14,616	60·53	...			...	...	
		2,822	18,673	70·23	...			...	...	
	283	3,159	21,211	58·22	63			1,578	83·9	
	12,048	4,548	26,181	47·10	408	369	390	1,167	77·9	
10,717	13,995	5,258	29,970	47·37	33	8	318	1,038	75·1	
10,299	14,146	4,695	29,140	42·62	446	17	465	1,428	67·9	
9,911	14,182	3 944	28,037	36·78	71	71	42	184	77·6	
12,625	18,153	4,845	35,623	38·25	322	259	169	730	94·0	
15,214	21,534	5,660	42,408	38·48	957	1 2	409	2,218	91·9	
16,316	22,085	5,942	44,343	36·05	39	25	17	81	84·3	
14,650	18,979	5,297	38,925	30·30	234	2	166	632	79 3	
13,696	18,364	4 685	36,745	26·11	161	1	172	526	77·5	
15,122	21,553	5,570	42,245	28·42	401	3	259	994	91·8	
14,790	21,552	5,172	41,514	30·00	393	17	130	670	9·0	
8,419	11,080	2,529	22,928	27·52	...		...	...	...	
695	974	223	1,892	5·76	...	...	...	...	..	
25	27	9	61	·55	...	...	...	...	...	
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STATEMENT VI (a).—Numbers on Relief Works

Fortnight ending	TOTAL JUBBULPORE DIVISION.					TOTAL NERBUDDA DIVISION.				
	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
	Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896 ...	524	478	232	1,234	14·39	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	448	305	158	911	10·87	...	...	...	...	...
15th November do. ...	418	322	163	903	9·75	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do. ...	375	235	145	755	4·97	1,557	1,617	1,506	5,391	80·05
15th December do.	2,033	4,474	2,676	10,033	26·14	4,827	5,135	2,783	13,015	
31st do. do.		0,447	8,780	41,231	44·75	11,225	12,354	6,082	29,6	
15th January 1897		23,952	11,477	53,007	39·65	5,635	6,716	3,362		
31st do. do.		32,835	20,472	77,084	43·64	21,0 5	27,143	12,55		
15th February do.		34,056	21,077	79,796	43·01	21 003	25,251	11		
28th do. do.		30,578	19,144	72,434	42·69	20,154	23,487			
15th March do.		31,975	19,830	75,956	41·53	26,617	31,313			
31st do. do.		41 223	24,475	94,831	46 22	32,835	39,735			
15th April do.		3 ,781	23,707	90 326	44·54	23 318	26 508	16,		
30th do. do.	... 29,594	43,050	25,563	98,207	43·39	27,159	32,109	17,849	7	
15th May do.	... 30 812	47,175	29 345	107 373	44·36	36 265	42 070	27 074	105,409	75·21
31st do. do.	... 29,116	49,598	29 469	108,183	44 82	21,152	31,360	16,779	115,306	75·63
15th June do.	... 24,227	41,680	23 988	92,905	44 64	20 809	32,875	17,398	99,031	74·05
30th do. do.	... 15 979	37,1 8	17,9 9	71,1 6	41·93	11,769	18,467	8,795	59,469	70·36
15th July do.	... 19,226	46 691	23,433	89,350	48·45	22,851	32 819	17,725	73,186	69·57
31st do. do.	... 22,209	45,611	21,135	89,255	45·19	25 875	33 735	19,767	79,377	69·65
15th August do.	... 18 947	32,23	13,912	65,095	35·02	26,003	32,625	18,022	76,7 0	66·04
31st do. do	.. 13 783	22 300	8 234	44 317	24·85	23,596	30,877	16 003	70,476	61·80
15th September do	... 12 206	22,174	8,496	43,27	24·12	18,796	25 218	12,591	56 605	51·43
30th do. do.	... 10,511	21,058	7,912	39 181	21·77	15 162	21,088	11,214	47,764	42·89
15th October do.	... 6,155	12 410	4,283	22 878	14·28	9,550	12,715	7,097	29,362	30·61
31st do. do.	... 1,931	3 540	1,502	7 023	5·93	4,212	5,140	2 815	12,506	18 91
15th November do	... 547	1 162	441	2,150	2 60	1,562	2,121	1,109	4,792	15·93
30th do. do.	... ...	...	...	...	...	894	1,068	568	2,530	7·49
15th December do.	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(*Public Works Department*) *in the Central Provinces.*

TOTAL NAGPUR DIVISION.					TOTAL CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.				
NUMBER OF			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	NUMBER OF			Total.	Percentage tot relie
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
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787	721	244	2,350	76·59	...	...	...	...	...
2,484	3,282	1,574	8,313	69·30	...	...	...	...	...
4145	5,861	2,034	12,040	78·25	...	...	...	...	...
4,507	6 089	3,123	13,719	83·44	3,346	3,853	1,365	8,564	100
4,606	6,061	3,535	14,202	84·27	3,247	3,141	1,441	7,832	74·0
5,927	7,043	3,950	16,920	79·89	5,713	5,986	2,170	13,869	84·33
8,230	10,279	5,676	24,185	76·52	8,093	8,564	3,206	19,863	75·32
9,707	13,878	8,088	31,673	77·67	12,066	12,344	5,800	30,210	69·07
9,798	12,941	7,406	30,145	75·28	15,247	15,618	9,215	40,080	64·40
12,687	17,102	9,874	39,663	76·51	21,973	22,867	12,216	57,056	66·16
14,756	18,912	11,304	44,972	69·96	28·493	29,774	16,531	74,798	70·89
17,427	23,396	7,130	47,953	59·53	37,104	40,337	23,993	101,434	69·6
25,449	36,926	24,275	86,650	62·89	34,509	39,934	22,984	97,427	60·3
27,819	39,540	26,654	94,013	73·95	33,983	41,767	22,162	97,912	57·3
26,902	38,816	25,236	90,954	73·86	29,959	40,979	18,936	89,874	53·9
17,461	25,363	13,685	56,509	67·06	22,627	33,626	12,161	68,414	48·39
23,274	33,026	18,154	71,454	68·96	25,083	38,000	12,809	75,892	47·97
23,968	33,070	18,081	75,119	68·25	23,116	42,229	13,696	84,041	46·69
20,723	24,215	15,937	60,875	64·03	27,087	40,516	13,312	80,915	43·09
19,963	24,017	15,818	59,798	63·64	24,776	35,728	12,581	73,085	37·66
22,179	32,455	17,040	71,674	66·83	23,138	33,068	11,164	67,370	31·72
19,414	24,768	14,812	58,994	55·89	26,118	38,510	12,869	77,497	33·45
14,550	19,714	11,318	45,582	46·10	26,536	40,366	12,890	79,792	35·18
6,747	8,619	5,484	20,850	28·11	15,052	22,966	6,979	44,997	32·16
3,411	3,716	2,661	9,788	17·99	4,816	7,263	3,077	15,156	23·59
2,208	2,321	1,837	6,366	19·77	25	27	9	61	·26
918	1,025	549	2,492	23·32	16	30	...	46	·33
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STATEMENT VI (b).—Numbers on Relief Works

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o-en.	Chil-dren.	Total.	Percent-age on total relieved.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Percent-age on total relieved.
129	89	328	15·25	...	...	...	...	...
200	116	445	19·58	...	...	...	...	...
262	142	565	24·35	...	...	...	...	...
360	200	754	33·78	...	...	...	...	...
679	414	1,484	16·00	396	1,000	488	1,884	70·8
559	158	1,069	4·26	976	1,258	520	2,754	47·1
464	121	921	3·33	1,992	3,858	1,553	7,103	47·1
333	116	630	1·70	3,160	6,058	2,725	11,943	52·9
534	152	1,060	2·79	3,352	5,732	2,985	12,069	43·7
54	21	123	·33	2,518	3,403	1,989	7,910	36·6
612	218	1,203	2·66	2,387	3,567	1,733	7,687	31·3
1,123	330	2,094	5·02	3,272	5,613	2,647	11,532	35·3
3,792	1,525	7,976	21·02	3,116	4,834	2,771	10,721	32·6
6,585	2,860	13,797	30·29	3,215	5,635	2,979	11,829	29·3
6,806	3,129	14,470	26·82	3,851	7,166	3,571	14,588	30·3
6,512	2,822	13,110	22·47	3,621	7,724	4,039	15,384	29·3
5,719	2,333	10,955	19·97	1,935	4,629	2,259	8,823	20·3
385	94	624	1·73	1,105	3,308	1,379	5,792	12·7
219	54	363	·96	950	2,624	1,160	4,734	7·9
51	...	70	·18	236	549	321	1,106	2·2
28	19	65	·20	174	402	215	791	2·2
...	...	...	...	227	540	217	984	3·4
...	...	...	...	287	722	265	1,274	3·8
...	...	...	...	233	545	251	1,029	3·1
...	...	...	...	135	268	145	548	2·0
...	...	...	...	85	168	91	344	1·7
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under Civil Officers in the Jubbulpore Division.

JUBBULPORE.					MANDLA.					SEONI.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
Men	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
946	1,137	700	2,783	51·9	...	...	...	...	...	90	160	24	274	79·19
984	1,187	784	2,955	56·9	...	...	...	...	...	50	105	22	177	66·54
1,363	1 371	559	3,293	54·1	...	...	...	...	...	57	111	19	187	64·26
1,355	1 337	447	3,139	40·8	949	2,465	922	4,276	98·2	43	72	65	180	56·78
1,408	1 400	503	3,311	20·9	1,761	3,556	2,465	7,782	97·8	252	372	259	883	30 21
1,481	1,723	594	3,798	9·1	1,588	1 593	954	4,135	30·7	584	1,053	521	2,158	33·21
1,701	2,611	1,149	5,461	7·6	794	1,294	1,018	3,136	23·5	587	909	510	2,006	37·48
6,838	9,008	6,082	21,928	23 9	289	408	307	1,004	5·7	1,013	1,386	645	3,044	37·25
4,584	6,076	4,727	15,387	17·4	293	463	296	1,052	4·6	625	991	547	2,163	25·14
3,865	4,251	3,455	11,571	15·2	297	559	212	1,068	4·06	657	1,013	750	2,420	27 84
2,742	3,400	3,158	9,300	13·4	356	658	311	1,325	5·4	628	928	662	2,219	30 66
3,424	5,302	4 484	13,270	13·7	338	626	336	1,300	5 4	605	897	654	2,216	23 15
3,009	5,834	4,512	13,995	15 1	445	766	347	1,558	5·2	719	987	690	2,126	21·09
3,923	6,734	4,738	15,445	16 1	596	1,047	443	2,086	6 8	574	691	420	1,685	11·41
3,853	7 331	4 979	16,163	17·2	620	1,094	481	2,195	7·1	471	578	337	1,386	8 87
3,016	6,737	4,300	14,053	17·2	612	1,135	511	2,258	6·9	380	574	317	1,271	7·72
1,887	4,092	3,385	9,364	14·0	624	1,204	543	2,371	7·9	393	682	271	1,346	10 35
773	2,478	1,677	4,928	10·2	398	869	372	1,639	9 4	119	314	144	577	5·14
1,303	4,846	2,826	8,975	14 8	210	544	238	992	6·05	91	204	103	398	3·87
1,956	5,451	3,042	10,449	13·6	224	590	275	1,089	5·5	79	89	32	200	1·61
1,679	4,070	1,916	7,665	10·4	216	609	300	1,125	4·2	48	49	26	123	·74
1,517	3,482	1,710	6,709	9·9	262	773	362	1,397	4·2	10	27	...	37	·21
1,331	3,103	1,459	5,893	10·6	119	228	133	480	1·3	13	31	...	44	·24
1,316	3,443	1,537	6,296	10·7	101	165	86	352	1·07	15	27	...	42	·22
593	1 662	774	3,029	6·4	90	107	58	255	0·8	12	31	...	43	·22
23	62	24	109	·3	...	...	...	...	...	6	17	...	23	·17
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STATEMENT VI (b).—Numbers on Relief Works under

Fortnight ending	NARSINGHPUR.					HOSHANGABAD.				
	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
	Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th November do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
30th do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th December do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	. .
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th January 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th February do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
28th do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
15th March do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th April do. ...	...	...	...	..	...	313	501	120	934	2·15
30th do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	376	790	326	1,492	2·75
15th May do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,135	1,961	1,065	4,161	6·04
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	807	1,406	559	2,772	4·56
15th June do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	679	1,096	412	2,187	5·46
30th do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	447	717	187	1,351	4·50
15th July do. ..	...	...	...	...	...	492	572	156	1,220	3·08
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	158	175	41	374	·79
15th August do. ..	...	...	...	...	...	76	33	7	116	·25
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	72	12	1	85	·19
15th September do. ...	..	...	...	...	...	83	23	6	112	·27
30th do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	157	36	30	223	·61
15th October do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	68	126	29	223	·87
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	17	5	5	27	·23
15th November do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
30th do. do. ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th December do. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Civil Officers in the Nerbudda Division.

NIMAR.					BETUL.					CHHINDWARA.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
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...	...	...	...	...	295	263	173	731	100·	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	581	540	281	1,402	100·	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	791	759	329	1,879	100·	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	1,474	1,521	775	3,770	95·51	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	183	201	120	504	6·4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	434	519	304	1,257	13·5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	593	764	456	1,813	18·9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	414	650	269	1,333	15·5
59	57	34	150	27·	...	...	...	...	...	347	459	228	1,034	9·6
68	64	62	194	30·	...	...	...	...	...	302	377	226	905	8·2
80	65	33	178	27·	...	...	...	...	...	589	781	538	1,908	13·5
88	94	42	224	24·	...	...	...	...	...	675	1,037	689	2,401	15·1
80	79	45	204	23·	...	...	...	...	...	642	1,138	628	2,408	13·4
20	28	32	80	10·	...	...	...	...	...	493	807	407	1,707	10·1
11	11	4	26	3·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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25	18	20	63	2·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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STATEMENT VI (b).—Numbers on Relief Works

Fortnight ending	WARDHA.					NAGPUR.				
	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
	Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th November do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	72	116	47	235	32·50
30th do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	826	1,530	618	2,974	61·81
15th December do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	423	830	302	1,555	28·80
31st do. do. ...	85	98	34	217	86·45	135	270	125	530	14·89
15th January 1897 ...	37	42	10	89	89·89	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th February do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28th do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th March do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th April do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th May do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th June do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th July do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th August do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th September do. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th October do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th November do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th December do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

under Civil Officers in the Nagpur Division.

CHANDA.					BHANDARA.					BALAGHAT.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
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238	198	32	468	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
293	225	10	528	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
167	133	10	310	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
144	111	45	300	100	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	8	·01
218	199	6	423	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
86	90	9	185	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	42	...	72	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	10	...	23	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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20	19	3	42	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	26	...	47	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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72	117	1	190	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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STATEMENT VI (b).—Numbers on Relief Works under

Fortnight ending	RAIPUR.				
	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
	Men.	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...
15th November do.	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do.	...	...	...	...	...
15th December do.	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...
15th January 1897	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...
15th February do.	43	161	86	290	1·88
28th do. do.	475	1,331	804	2,610	9·31
15th March do.	1,029	1,793	1,067	3,889	8·92
31st do. do.	1,763	2,339	1,141	5,243	8·44
15th April do.	1,856	2,338	991	5,185	6·57
30th do. do.	1,562	2,411	1,168	5,141	4·79
15th May do.	3,129	3,930	1,850	8,909	8·53
31st do. do.	2,782	4,474	1,656	8,912	8·39
15th June do.	2,456	4,237	1,306	7,999	8·33
30th do. do.	409	481	447	1,337	2·06
15th July do.	254	339	204	797	1·27
31st do. do.	343	620	113	1,076	1·60
15th August do.	331	701	56	1,088	1·68
31st do. do.	246	467	76	789	1·22
15th September do.	552	1,075	291	1,918	2·70
30th do. do.	529	1,319	170	2,018	2·58
15th October do.	273	459	178	910	1·04
31st do. do.	40	150	80	270	0·47
15th November do.	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do.	...	...	...	...	...
15th December do.	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...

Civil Officers in the Chhattisgarh Division.

BILASPUR.					SAMBALPUR.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
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580	541	273	1,394	7·45	...	...	...	...	...
728	735	367	1,830	9·80	...	...	..	...	...
277	269	135	681	2·82	...	...	...	...	...
	172	55	412	1·55	...	...	...	...	...
45	332	128	1,005	2·76	...	...	...	...	...
1,469	1,378	435	3,282	5·90	...	...	...	...	..
1,438	1,663	410	3,511	5·55	...	...	...	...	...
590	835	239	1,664	2·43	...	...	...	...	...
890	994	351	2,235	2·93	...	...	...	...	...
1,151	872	313	2,336	2·51	...	...	...	...	...
610	814	337	1,761	1·59	...	...	...	...	...
754	991	522	2,267	1·84	...	...	...	...	...
621	648	520	1,789	1·39	...	...	...	...	...
550	726	613	1,889	1·34	...	...	...	...	...
525	696	602	1,823	1·22	...	...	...	...	...
532	625	533	1,690	1·22	...	...	...	...	...
309	342	337	988	1·18	...	...	...	...	...
190	200	163	553	1·68	...	...	...	...	...
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STATEMENT VI (b).—Numbers on Relief Works

Fortnight ending	TOTAL JUBBULPORE DIVISION.					TOTAL NERBUDDA DIVISION.				
	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage to relief
	Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896 ..	1,146	1,426	813	3,385	39·50	...	...	...	...	
31st do. do. ...	1,163	1,492	922	3,577	42·70	...	...	...	...	
15th November do. ...	1,581	1,744	720	4,045	43·71	...	...	...	...	
30th do. do. ...	2,541	4,174	1,634	8,349	55·06	295	263	173	731	
15th December do. ...	4,208	7,007	4,129	15,344	39·79	581	540	281	1,402	8·88
31st do. do. ...	4,981	6,186	2,747	13,914	15·10	791	759	329	1,879	5·27
15th January 1897 ...	5,410	9,136	4,381	18,927	14·16	1,474	1,521	775	3,770	6·64
31st do. do. ...	11,481	17,193	9,875	38,549	21·76	183	201	120	504	·64
15th February do. ...	9,228	13,796	8,707	31,731	17·10	434	519	304	1,257	1·62
28th do. do. ...	7,385	9,280	6,427	23,092	13·61	593	764	456	1,813	2·42
15th March do. ...	6,486	9,165	6,082	21,733	12·74	414	650	269	1,333	1·40
31st do. do. ..	8,340	13,621	8,451	30,412	14·82	406	516	262	1,184	
15th April do. ...	10,578	16,213	9,875	36,666	18·08	683	942	408	2,033	
30th do. do. ...	12,660	20,742	11,440	44,842	19·96	1,015	1,636	897	3,578	
15th May do. ..	13,330	22,975	12,497	48,802	20·17	1,898	3,092	1,796	6,786	4·84
31st do. do. ...	11,405	22,682	11,989	46,076	19·09	1,529	2,623	1,232	5,384	3·53
15th June do. ...	7,742	16,326	8,791	32,859	17·23	1,192	1,931	851	3,974	3·00
30th do. do. ...	2,540	7,354	3,666	13,560	8·62	458	728	191	1,377	1·63
15th July do. ..	2,644	8,437	4,381	15,462	8·38	492	572	156	1,220	1·16
31st do. do. ...	2,514	6,730	3,670	12,914	6·44	158	175	41	374	·33
15th August do. ...	2,135	5,158	2,506	9,799	5·28	76	33	7	116	·09
31st do. do. ...	2,016	4,822	2,289	9,127	5·12	72	12	1	85	·08
15th September do. ...	1,750	4,084	1,857	7,691	4·34	108	41	26	175	·16
30th do. do. ..	1,665	4,180	1,874	7,719	4·25	157	36	30	223	·19
15th October do. ..	830	2,068	977	3,875	2·42	68	126	29	223	·23
31st do. do. ..	114	247	115	476	·40	17	5	5	27	·04
15th November do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th December do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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TOTAL NAGPUR DIVISION.					TOTAL CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.					WHOLE PROVINCE.				
NUMBER OF			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	NUMBER OF			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	NUMBER OF			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,146	1,426	813	3,385	38·61
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,163	1,492	922	3,577	41·86
72	116	47	235	7·66	...	...	...	...	...	1,653	1,860	767	4,280	34·73
826	1,530	618	2,974	24·72	...	...	...	...	...	3,662	5 967	2,425	12,054	35·53
721	991	327	2,039	13·25	...	...	...	...	...	5,510	8,538	4,737	18,785	26·93
307	368	159	834	5·07	...	...	...	...	...	6,079	7,313	3,235	16,627	10·88
37	42	10	89	·53	...	...	...	...	...	6,921	10,699	5,166	22,786	10·46
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,664	17,394	9,095	39,053	13·31
...	...	...	...	...	43	161	86	200	1·10	9,705	14,476	9,097	33,278	10·36
...	...	...	...	...	1,055	1,872	1,077	4 004	8·56	9,033	11,916	7,960	28,909	8·70
238	198	32	468	1·14	1,757	2,528	1,434	5,719	9·17	8,895	12,541	7,817	29,253	7·95
293	225	10	528	1·02	2,040	2 608	1,276	5,924	6·87	11,079	16,970	9,999	38,048	8·22
167	133	10	310	·48	2,041	2,510	1,016	5,597	5·30	13,469	19,798	11,339	44,606	9·65
150	113	45	308	·38	2,107	2,743	1,296	6,146	4·22	15,9:2	25,234	13,678	54,874	9·85
218	199	6	423	·31	4,598	5.308	2,285	12,191	7·54	20,044	31,574	16,584	68,202	10·01
86	90	9	185	·14	4,220	6,137	2,066	12,423	7·27	17,240	31,532	15,296	64,068	9·26
30	42	...	72	·06	3,046	5,072	1,545	9,663	5·80	12,010	23,371	11,187	46,568	7·39
13	10	...	23	·03	1,299	1,475	798	3,572	2·52	4,310	9,567	4,655	18,532	3·95
...	...	...	...	...	1,405	1,211	517	3,133	1·99	4,541	10,220	5,054	19,815	3·56
20	19	3	42	·04	953	1,434	450	2,837	1·57	3,645	8,358	4,164	16,167	2·69
21	26	...	47	·05	1,085	1,692	578	3,355	1·78	3,317	6,909	3,091	13,317	2·28
...	...	...	...	...	867	1,115	596	2,578	1·27	2,955	5,949	2,886	11,790	2·03
...	...	...	...	...	1,102	1,801	904	3,807	1·79	2,960	5,926	2,787	11,673	1·92
...	...	...	...	...	1,054	2,015	772	3,841	1·66	2,876	6,231	2,676	11,783	1·87
	117	1	190	·19	805	1,084	711	2,600	1·14	1,775	3,395	1,718	6,888	1·18
	...	...	...	...	349	492	417	1,258	·89	470	744	537	1,761	·44
	...	...	...	...	190	200	163	553	·83	190	200	163	553	·22
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STATEMENT VI (c).—Dependents on

Fortnight ending	SAUGOR.					DAMOH.				
	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
	Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th November do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do. ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th December do. ...	...	...	196	196	2·11	...	182	15	197	7·4
31st do. do. ...	28	50	391	469	1·87	...	134	429	563	9·9
15th January 1897 ...	179	458	2,136	2,773	10·02	41	93	423	557	3·6
31st do. do. ...	69	103	2,502	2,674	7·23	55	183	1,207	1,445	6·4
15th February do. ...	255	346	3,652	4,253	11·20	178	248	1,971	2,397	8·6
28th do. do. ...	190	307	3,347	3,844	10·33	195	274	1,938	2,407	11·1
15th March do. ...	134	183	5,665	5,982	13·24	255	295	2,078	2,628	10·7
31st do. do. ...	93	154	3,174	3,421	8·20	144	194	2,998	3,336	10·2
15th April do. ...	81	110	1,618	1,809	4·97	124	156	2,835	3,115	9·5
30th do. do. ...	131	122	2,508	2,761	6·06	212	230	3,737	4,179	10·3
15th May do. ...	175	228	2,983	3,386	6·27	249	246	4,527	5,022	10·4
31st do. do. ...	55	109	4,028	4,192	7·18	236	284	5,156	5,676	10·8
15th June do. ...	39	67	3,238	3,344	6·09	231	319	4,301	4,851	11·1
30th do. do. ...	52	165	1,963	2,180	6·04	183	239	4,194	4,616	10·2
15th July do. ...	23	26	2,106	2,155	5·75	233	286	5,736	6,255	10·5
31st do. do. ...	86	76	2,352	2,514	6·61	280	372	4,377	5,029	9·9
15th August do. ...	89	104	1,598	1,791	5·53	191	389	2,043	2,623	7·2
31st do. do. ...	20	23	202	245	·81	147	180	1,662	1,989	6·7
15th September do. ...	19	17	193	229	·69	178	222	1,543	1,943	5·8
30th do. do. ...	19	14	174	207	·55	251	405	1,764	2,420	7·3
15th October do. ...	20	14	176	210	·56	97	145	1,117	1,359	5·1
31st do. do. ...	2	2	50	54	·19	79	128	568	775	
15th November do. ...	...	...	...	43*	·20	...	...	...	...	
30th do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15th December do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Workers in the Jubbulpore Division.

JUBBULPORE.					MANDLA.					SEONI.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
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...	...	...	207*	·4	42	76	67	185	1·3	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	4,923*	6·8	66	73	329	468	3·5	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	6,481*	7·0	117	103	690	910	5·2	16	12	553	581	
...	...	...	6,624*	7·4	337	320	2,044	2,701	11 7	25	20	881	92	
...	...	...	6,116*	8 0	683	627	4,155	5,465	20 7	30	23	1,040	1,0	
...	...	...	5,300*	7·6	143	283	2,899	3,325	13·5	35	35	486		
...	...	...	9,443*	9·7	245	322	4,327	4,894	20·7	40	23	1,170	1	
373	492	8,122	8,987	9·7	194	204	4,763	5,161	17·3	34	28	1,448		
659	967	7,590	9,216	9·6	171	186	5,485	5,842	19·3	37	29	2,223		
290	383	8,836	9,509	10·1	222	248	5,678	6,148	20·8	49	31	1,709		
510	348	7,426	8,284	10·1	206	257	5,638	6,101	18·8	49	51	1,588		
234	245	5,897	6,376	9·5	223	272	5,441	5,936	17·1	47	37	945		
181	189	2,125	2,495	5·1	163	199	2,194	2,556	14·6	56	49	81		
208	204	3,068	3,480	5·7	174	219	2,290	2,683	16·1	74	52	9		
400	353	3,312	4,065	5·2	265	312	3,450	4,027	20·4	111	104	9		
335	347	3,512	4,194	5·6	302	404	3,374	4,080	15·4	142	137	1		
267	281	3,329	3,877	5·7	359	356	3,412	4,127	12·5	121	102			
289	274	3,273	3,836	6·9	194	243	2,210	2,647	7·2	82	53			
279	256	3,196	3,731	6·3	125	179	1,429	1,733	5·2	54	23			
172	179	1,796	2,147	4·7	85	114	937	1,136	3·7	31	16			
26	29	200	255	·8	12	19	153	184	0·7	10	13			
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these persons not availabel.

STATEMENT VI (c).—Dependents on

Fortnight ending	NARSINGHPUR.					HOSHANGABAD.				
	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
	Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
5th October 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	261*	5·29
December do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	284*	2·49
do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,219*	9·12
nuary 1897 ...	50	73	4,361	4,484	20·68	...	...	...	3,758*	13·57
do. ...	39	54	3,373	3,466	13·62	...	...	...	5,704*	15·68
uary do. ...	42	96	4,137	4,275	18·05	...	...	...	6,893*	22·24
do. ...	60	61	3,323	3,444	16·85	...	...	...	6,551*	22·72
do. ...	56	81	4,836	4,973	17·17	...	...	...	6,968*	17·84
do. ...	62	88	8,065	8,215	17·60	...	...	...	8 976*	16·69
do. ...	40	91	3,899	4,030	15·29	42	65	7,475	7,582*	17·54
do. ...	28	55	2,685	2,768	11·46	58	102	8,768	8,928*	16·49
do. ...	19	48	4,457	4,524	11·82	44	125	9,571	9,740	14·14
o. ...	16	33	6,594	6,643	12·73	130	210	8,670	9,010	14·82
...	39	46	7,291	7,376	12·59	81	157	5,619	5,857	19·64
...	8	15	3,134	3,157	10·91	79	148	4,097	4,324	10·92
...	24	27	3,110	3,161	9·39	195	232	6,956	7,383	18·65
...	...	...	3,108	3,108	9·65	116	194	6,345	6,655	14·06
...	40	54	3,283	3,377	9·02	74	103	5,804	5,981	12·96
...	48	55	2,622	2,725	7·38	80	98	5,246	5,424	12·69
...	87	74	1,975	2,136	6·92	89	124	5,939	6,152	15·04
...	62	36	1,966	2,064	7·40	102	159	5,566	5,827	15·95
...	22	22	704	748	4·07	84	103	2,895	3,082	12·06
...	...	...	247	247	1·93	...	...	236	236	2·05
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* Classification of these persons not available.

Workers in the Nerbudda Division.

NIMAR.					BETUL.					CHHINDWARA.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
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18	23	43	84	15·	2	3	2	7	·37	...	...	...	235	
36	50	78	164	28·	4	7	47	58	1·49	...	...	...	322	
15	27	85	127	16·	8	10	602	620	7·13	13	...	5	*867	
20	55	89	164	22·	7	9	941	957	7·35	8	16	340	*1,20	
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...	2	14	16	5·	20	25	1,929	1,974	10·90	9	9	609	*	
1	3	13	17	3·	6	30	968	1,004	10·46	6	12	1,402		
2	6	24	32	5·	3	5	692	700	8·53	3	2	1,067		
2	5	30	37	5·	50	40	1,411	1.501	12·93	7	8	1,495		
2	4	35	41	4·	30	25	2.229	2,284	14·01	9	50	1,632		
1	2	28	31	3·	27	45	2,972	3,044	14·77	3	6			
...	...	21	21	2·	5	20	2,200	2.225	13·82	1	2			
...	...	9	9	1·	10	18	695	723	8·12	...	...			
1	3	42	46	2·	2	6	360	368	3·14	...	...			
6	14	85	105	5·	4	7	419	430	3·36	...	...			
10	13	*137	160	7·	5	8	731	744	6·25	...	...			
11	29	365	405	14·	6	9	1,245	1,260	9·07	...	...			
11	19	203	233	7·	11	17	1,245	1,273	7·36	...				
1	4	196	201	6·	24	31	1,161	1,216	4·66	...				
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* Includes unclassified.

STATEMENT VI (c).—Dependents on

Fortnight ending	WARDHA.					NAGPUR.				
	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
	Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
1st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th November do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	58	1·20
December do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do. do. ...	...	...	34	34	13·54	...	...	...	...	...
anuary 1897 ...	...	...	10	10	10·10	...	...	345	345	11·77
do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195	195	9·75
ary do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	234	234	10·80
do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	292	298	11·38
do. ..	...	...	...	...	...	19	17	728	764	17·42
do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	30	28	901	959	14·63
do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	154	180	1,923	2,257	20·27
do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	58	65	1,912	2,035	19·99
do. ..	...	...	...	983	11·62	91	105	2,975	3,171	20·59
...	...	...	...	26	·58	111	89	2,152	2,352	12·83
...	...	...	...	31	·98	96	82	1,834	2,012	12·46
...	...	...	...	20	·95	103	102	2,392	2,597	15·41
...	...	...	...	12	·58	101	94	2,386	2,581	14·89
...	...	...	...	...	...	192	130	2,492	2,814	15·11
...	...	...	...	187	7·07	190	137	1,507	1,834	10·77
...	...	...	...	254	18·73	164	123	540	797	4·66
...	...	...	...	296	10·5	151	85	312	548	3·16
...	...	...	...	325	12·2	64	50	306	420	2·50
...	...	...	...	44	2·1	30	30	275	335	2·17
...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	29	42	·36
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Workers in the Nagpur Division.

CHANDA.					BHANDARA.					BALAGHAT.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	·16	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	3	2	379	384	5·99	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	8	9	629	646	6·82	29	30	111	170	
...	...	...	...	...	5	10	522	537	6·65	18	29	369	416	
...	...	281	281	10	8	12	1,179	1,199	11·05	...	...	...	806	
...	...	359	359	12	14	17	2,367	2,398	16·66	...	...	...	2,329	
..	...	378	378	12	20	24	2,981	3,025	16·93	172	284	2,626	3,0	
..	...	380	380	16	15	23	1,790	1,828	15·23	148	229	3,392	3,7	
...	...	313	313	19	27	47	2,486	2,560	17·76	233	259	4,467	1	
...	...	...	...	...	124	118	1,606	1,848	14·82	297	442	7,016		
...	...	...	...	...	190	226	1,731	2,147	12·88	463	607	9,065		
...	...	...	...	...	239	279	2,443	2,961	11·37	396	551	9,714		
..	...	...	...	...	178	298	5,710	6,186	11·73	286	432			
...	...	...	...	...	303	469	5,022	5,794	13·54	324	460			
..	...	...	...	...	127	170	2,518	2,815	10·93	144	367			
..	...	...	...	...	62	118	3,219	3,399	10·73	386	839			
...	...	...	...	...	72	127	3,276	3,475	10·04	223	466			
...	...	...	...	...	59	103	2,293	2,455	9·88	256	38			
...	...	...	...	...	76	100	2,434	2,610	9·43	131	11			
...	...	...	...	...	33	32	2,339	2,404	7·11	85	1			
...	...	...	...	...	53	21	3,210	3,284	8·95	97				
...	...	...	...	...	35	30	2,605	2,670	7·47	61				
...	...	...	-	...	45	129	919	1,093	4·05	12				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	145	·84	9				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				

STATEMENT VI (c).—Dependents on Workers

Fortnight ending	RAIPUR.				
	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
	Men.	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...
15th November do.	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do.	...	...	...	...	...
15th December do.	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...
15th January 1897	254	149	1,418	1,821	21·97
31st do.	96	61	627	784	7·89
14th February do.	249	250	1,342	1,841	11·81
28th do.	631	494	2,879	4,004	14·29
15th March do.	1,219	1,001	4,927	7,147	16·40
31st do.	1,925	1,580	7,785	11,290	18·18
15th April do.	2,220	1,816	8,979	13,015	16·40
30th do.	3,093	2,540	12,505	18,138	16·91
15th May do.	1,054	1,993	15,267	18,314	17·53
31st do.	1,041	2,367	13,501	16,909	15·92
15th June do.	923	1,728	11,562	14,213	14·80
30th do.	449	1,048	6,143	7,640	11·76
15th July do.	476	1,040	6,181	7,697	11·97
31st do.	621	1,236	8,367	10,224	15·17
15th August do.	599	1,005	5,469	7,073	11·02
31st do.	523	911	3,072	4,506	6·96
15th September do.	791	1,262	3,853	5,906	8·31
30th do.	960	1,652	4,921	7,533	9·24
15th October do.	705	956	4,983	6,644	7·59
31st do. ...	389	761	3,054	4,204	7·43
15th November do.	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do.	...	...	...	...	...
15th December do.	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...

in the Chhattisgarh Division.

BILASPUR.					SAMBALPUR.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
49	47	48	144	6·28	...	...	...	...	
1	10	110	121	1·36	...	...	...	...	
130	20	745	895	8·2	...	...	...	...	
179	35	1,744	1,958	10·46	...	...	...	...	
14	44	1,034	1,092	5·85	...	...	...	...	
26	42	802	870	3·60	...	...	...	...	
28	94	1,523	1,645	6·18	...	...	...	...	
41	120	3,374	3,535	9·70	1	...	301	3	
70	632	5,505	6,407	11·53	1	7	323		
	340	3,906	4,393	6·94	6	23	31		
	322	4,813	5,344	7·82	5	21	6		
43	214	3,433	3,790	4·97	...	...			
135	129	3,956	4,220	4·53	...	...			
211	237	4,693	5,141	4·66	...	...			
198	212	4,458	4,868	3·95	...	...			
247	306	3,489	4,042	3·14	...	...			
368	380	3,300	4,048	2·87	...	...			
369	468	3,563	4,400	2·95	...	...			
447	495	3,505	4,447	3·21	...	...			
365	387	2,104	2,856	3·43	...	...			
24	38	366	428	1·30	...	...			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...			

STATEMENT VI (c).—Dependents on

Fortnight ending	TOTAL JUBBULPORE DIVISION.					TOTAL NERBUDDA DIVISION.				
	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
	Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5th November do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
th do. do.	20	15	42	77	·50	...	15	13	*289	4·29
December do.	20	195	225	440	1·14	5	8	17	*314	1·98
do. do.	70	260	887	1,424*	1·51	20	26	45	*2,545	7·12
nuary 1897	286	624	2,888	8,721*	6·52	90	130	4,486	*8,786	15·49
do. do.	257	401	4,942	12,091*	6·84	75	91	4.065	*10,784	13·63
nary do.	795	934	8,548	16,901*	9·11	77	176	5,507	*12,197	17·37
o. do.	1,098	1,231	10,480	18,925*	11·15	100	159	5,392	*13 151	17·40
do.	567	796	11,125	17,788	10·43	85	117	7,388	*14,918	15·70
do.	522	693	11,669	22 327	10·88	75	173	10,448	*19 632	16·59
do.	806	990	18,786	20,582	10 14	90	169	13,157	13,416	14·98
lo.	1,210	1,594	21,543	24,287	10·73	145	210	14,389	11,741	14·10
o.	985	1,136	23,733	25,854	10·68	104	252	17,924	18,280	13·04
...	1,056	1,049	23,816	27,041	10·74	177	296	20,179	20,652	
...	774	940	19,822	21,536	10·35	126	225	16,649	17 000	
...	635	841	11,294	12,770	8·06	97	181	9,333	9,611	
...	712	787	14,146	15,645	8·48	122	268	12 0 8	12 408	
...	1,142	1,217	14,458	16,817	8·51	126	215	11,188	11,529	10
...	1,059	1,381	11,671	14,111	7·59	129	178	11,290	11.597	9·98
...	914	942	9,482	11,338	6·35	145	191	10,946	11.282	9·39
...	762	809	7,838	9,409	5·31	198	236	10,621	11 055	10·04
...	728	877	6,821	8,426	4·64	189	232	9,944	10,365	9·22
...	405	468	4,157	5,030	3·14	130	183	5,994	6,327	6·59
...	129	191	1,043	1,363	1·16	29	42	1,986	2 057	3·09
...	...	...	...	43	·05	6	4	748	758	1·64
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	463	473	1·39
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Includes unclassified persons

Workers in the Central Provinces.

TOTAL NAGPUR DIVISION.					TOTAL CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.					WHOLE PROVINCE.				
NUMBER OF			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	NUMBER OF			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	NUMBER OF			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	68	68	·56	...	...	...	...	...	20	30	133	434	
3	2	379	384	2·49	...	...	...	...	...	28	205	621	1,138	
37	39	774	850	5·17	...	...	...	...	...	127	325	1,706	4,819	
23	39	1,246	1,308	7·76	303	196	1,466	1,965	18·57	702	989	10,086	20,780	
8	12	1,655	2,481	11·71	97	71	737	905	5·50	437	575	11,409	26,2	
14	17	2,960	5,320	16·83	379	270	2,087	2,736	10·37	1,265	1,397	19,102	38,4	
196	310	6,277	6,783	16·63	810	529	4,623	5,962	11·34	2,204	2,199	26,772	44,	
182	269	6,290	6,741	16·83	1,233	1,045	5,961	8,239	13·24	2,067	2,227	30,764		
290	334	8,167	8,791	16·95	1,951	1,622	8,587	12,160	14·10	2,838	2,782	38,871		
575	740	10,545	11,860	18·45	2,248	1,910	10,502	14 660	13·89	3,719	3,809	52,990		
711	898	12,708	14,317	17·77	3,135	2,660	16,180	21,975	15·09	5,201	5,302	64,820		
726	938	15,132	17,779	12·90	1,325	2,632	21,095	25,052	15·51	3,140	4,958	77,884		
575	819	17,164	18,584	14·62	1,194	2,730	17,722	21,646	12·67	3,002	4,894	78,90		
723	1,011	14,825	16,590	13·47	1,137	2,071	17,024	20,232	12·15	2,760	4,247	68,3		
374	639	9,788	10,821	12·84	592	1,262	9,629	11,483	8·12	1,698	2,923	40,		
549	1,051	13,299	14,911	13·81	611	1,169	10,183	11,963	7·56	2,094	3,275	49		
487	723	11,335	12,545	11·39	832	1,473	13,060	15,365	8·53	2,587	3,628	5		
505	622	8,240	9,554	10·05	797	1,217	9,942	11,956	6.36	2,490	3,398			
371	334	5,413	6,372	6·78	770	1,217	6,561	8,548	4·45	2,200	2,684			
269	219	4,547	5,331	4·97	1,159	1,642	7,153	9,954	4·68	2,388	2,906			
214	166	4,635	5,340	5·05	1,329	2,120	8,484	11,933	5·15	2,460	3,39			
126	140	4,766	5,076	5·13	1,152	1,451	8,488	11,091	52·51	1,833	2,2			
64	152	1,994	2,210	2·98	754	1,148	5,158	7,060	5·04	976	1			
9	14	909	932	1·71	24	38	366	428	·66	39				
...	...	500	500	1·55	...	...	...	...	...	3				
...	...	...	149	1·39	...	...	...	...	...	...				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				

STATEMENT VI (d).—Numbers in Poor-

Fortnight ending	SAUGOR.					DAMOH.				
	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
	Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896 ...	527	649	288	1,464	68·09	142	242	337	721	100·
31st do. do. ...	581	688	313	1,582	69·63	134	204	309	647	100·
14th November do. ...	561	616	293	1,470	63·36	129	190	245	564	100·
do. do. ...	420	524	312	1,256	56·27	132	189	243	564	100·
15th December do. ...	342	429	436	1,207	13·01	145	176	257	578	21·9
31st do. do. ...	527	625	713	1,865	7·44	211	240	387	838	14·9
15th January 1897 ...	697	822	1,029	2,548	9·21	320	393	524	1,237	7·6
31st do. ...	969	1,150	1,347	3,466	9·37	334	459	644	1,437	6·4
15th February do. ...	1,101	1,303	1,423	3,827	10·08	364	436	628	1,428	5·1
28th do. ...	1,034	1,228	1,343	3,605	9·69	304	372	507	1,183	5·4
15th March do. ...	1,006	1,187	1,360	3,553	7·86	298	349	498	1,145	4·6
31st do. ...	990	1,109	1,317	3,416	8·19	276	358	511	1,145	3·5
15th April do. ...	941	1,058	1,268	3,267	8·08	258	376	481	1,115	3·3
30th do. ...	954	1,121	1,430	3,505	7·69	224	363	478	1,065	2·6
15th May do. ...	1,048	1,198	1,502	3,748	6·94	269	401	460	1,130	2·3
31st do. ...	1,370	1,630	1,870	4,870	8·34	261	393	523	1,177	2·2
15th June do. ...	1,688	2,094	2,315	6,097	11·11	267	404	692	1,363	3·1
30th do. ...	1,902	2,385	2,537	6,824	18·93	337	488	799	1,624	3·5
15th July do. ...	1,649	2,018	2,222	5,889	15·72	362	502	900	1,764	2·8
31st do. ...	1,339	1,432	1,776	4,547	11·95	334	442	887	1,663	3·2
15th August do. ...	1,054	1,008	1,619	3,681	11·37	283	402	868	1,553	4·2
31st do. ...	775	850	1,253	2,878	9·51	285	398	832	1,515	5·1
15th September do. ...	560	829	1,055	2,444	7·37	199	308	714	1,221	3·6
30th do. ...	414	573	719	1,706	4·57	198	228	627	1,053	3·1
15th October do. ...	405	506	530	1,441	3·87	199	215	572	986	3·7
31st do. ...	169	227	243	639	2·30	141	131	447	719	3·6
15th November do. ...	148	170	186	504	2·45	80	59	354	493	4·9
30th do. ...	73	70	118	261	2·08	67	44	332	443	6·7
15th December do. ...	41	29	69	139	20·44	48	28	288	364	19·33
31st do. ...	15	13	46	74	23·64	19	14	265	298	100·

houses in the Jubbulpore Division.

JUBBULPORE.					MANDLA.					SEONI.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
516	471	707	1,694	31·6	...	...	...	...	...	18	14	40	72	10
453	348	770	1,571	30·2	...	...	...	...	...	29	20	40	89	
655	467	1 046	2,168	35·6	..	...	...	...	...	29	23	52	104	
754	562	1,218	2,534	32·9	...	...	...	...	...	17	26	63		
882	610	1,228	2,750	17·4	43	25	52	120	1·5	49	44	98		
1,034	752	1,409	3,195	7·8	79	40	70	189	1·4	83	64	141		
1,256	914	1,589	3,789	5·2	97	54	106	257	1·9	71	87	192		
1,419	1,091	1,654	4,164	4·5	107	67	116	290	1·8	94	127	312		
1,194	914	1,402	3,510	3·9	128	83	161	372	1·6	102	125	357		
821	564	982	2,367	3·1	121	86	197	404	1·5	127	129	390		
729	490	956	2,175	3·1	139	97	266	502	2·04	75	96	402		
827	582	977	2,386	2·4	133	99	267	499	2·04	78	82	375		
976	711	1,120	2,807	3·0	146	109	288	543	1·8	62	69	33		
865	647	1,062	2,574	2·6	124	82	254	460	1·5	63	75	3		
691	578	990	2,259	2·4	110	71	223	404	1·3	89	88			
767	611	1,106	2,484	3·0	124	86	260	470	1·4	113	121			
861	754	1,218	2,833	4·3	86	117	298	501	1·6	138	152			
1,014	983	1,413	3,410	7·0	141	164	428	733	4·2	168	194			
1,171	1,165	1,768	4,104	6·7	124	182	587	893	5·4	190	195			
694	624	1,123	2,441	3·1	172	228	769	1,169	5 9	178	176			
740	574	952	2,266	3·0	253	320	961	1,534	5·8	132	103			
841	641	1,009	2,491	3·7	229	287	1,005	1,521	4·6	104	8			
568	432	847	1,847	3·3	36	60	443	539	1·5	90				
396	367	681	1,444	2·4	20	46	337	403	1·2	93				
385	356	643	1,384	2·9	23	40	279	342	1·1	95				
	413	720	1,590	5·2	30	28	212	270	1·04	54				
			1,455	7·26	12	15	157	184	0·8	45				
				6·52	14	13	136	163	·86	3				
				60·49	14	10	135	159	3·02					
				...	11	7	124	112	100·					

STATEMENT VI (d).—Numbers in Poor-

Fortnight ending	NARSINGHPUR.					HOSHANGABAD.				
	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
	Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
h November do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	86	121	116	323	6·55
cember do. ...	149	233	237	619	34·83	111	158	139	408	3·58
o. do. ...	307	335	340	982	14·03	137	181	155	473	1·94
nuary 1897 ...	625	592	745	1,962	9·04	160	207	196	563	2·03
lo. do. ...	737	655	750	2,142	8·42	227	216	154	597	1·62
ruary do. ...	653	616	702	1,971	8·32	221	200	156	577	1·86
do. ...	597	592	616	1,805	8·83	198	192	163	553	1·91
do. ...	606	564	623	1,793	6·19	234	208	197	639	1·63
do. ...	613	596	610	1,819	3·89	291	258	266	815	1·5
do. ...	563	510	613	1,686	6·39	317	283	297	897	2·07
do. ...	480	504	639	1,623	6·72	293	276	280	849	1·56
do. ...	574	627	650	1,851	4·83	292	250	254	796	1·15
o. ...	618	686	680	1,984	3·80	292	282	239	873	1·43
...	615	674	739	2,028	3·46	379	371	416	1,166	2·91
...	672	753	897	2,322	8·03	400	437	482	1,319	4·40
...	713	754	1,116	2,583	7·67	387	400	519	1,306	3·29
...	482	523	869	1,874	5·82	441	373	578	1,392	2·94
...	395	473	805	1,673	4·46	423	413	679	1,515	3·28
...	416	445	803	1,664	4·50	392	392	644	1,428	3·34
...	344	335	597	1,276	4·13	276	273	483	1,032	2·5
...	248	290	465	1,003	3·59	206	223	448	877	2·4
...	208	213	367	788	4·29	181	184	394	759	2·
...	169	179	359	707	5·54	134	129	360	623	
...	93	83	228	404	3·68	78	82			
...	27	18	151	196	2·19	45				
...	11	14	82	107	2·19	40				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...				

houses in the Nerbudda Division.

NIMAR.					BETUL.					CHHINDWARA.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	
...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	40	52	74	166	
...	...	...	...	...	45	29	45	119	3·01	72	76	127	275	
43	12	7	62	8·	84	59	73	216	2·49	87	75	146	30	
48	33	15	96	12·	87	71	82	240	3·92	90	91	135		
66	23	20	109	28·	108	87	95	290	1·83	82	82	120		
47	10	22	109	37·	117	98	98	313	1·73	79	82	101		
64	29	37	130	24·	117	94	96	307	3·19	77	82	110		
62	30	47	139	21·	113	83	103	299	3 64	71	87	115		
57	29	37	123	19·	105	77	102	284	2·45	73	83	105		
54	28	46	128	13·	102	78	99	279	1·71	72	78	100		
52	17	33	102	11·	99	78	100	277	1·34	77	82	107		
55	22	48	125	16·	92	76	92	260	1 61	92	101	13		
96	48	95	239	27·	90	83	113	286	3 21	124	123			
116	56	111	283	22·	59	71	112	242	2·06	146	149			
115	60	123	317	17·	59	59	72	190	1·50	196	158			
110	62	116	289	13·	79	62	95	236	1·99	144	153			
114	48	107	269	9·	93	81	146	320	2·31	139	157			
103	30	92	225	7·	123	99	161	383	2·21	138	146			
42	10	55	107	3·	114	79	127	320	1·22	138	147			
31	8	43	82	2·	37	33	76	146	·68	93	1			
6	1	25	32	1·	20	25	44	89	·41	25				
...	...	...	...	...	23	25	47	95	·63	10				
...	...	...	...	..	15	22	45	82	·75	7				
..	...	...	...	...	13	19	67	99	1·26	7				
..	...	...	...	..	10	15	70	95	100·	...				

STATEMENT VI (d).—Numbers in Poor-

Fortnight ending	WARDHA.					NAGPUR.				
	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved
	Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
th October 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
cember do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
o. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ry 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do. ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	213	236	410	859	7·78
...	...	...	...	...	...	187	210	360	757	7·53
...	...	...	...	...	...	178	199	343	720	4·71
...	...	...	...	...	...	151	190	278	619	3·40
...	...	...	...	...	...	162	174	288	624	4·00
...	...	...	...	...	...	234	260	367	861	5·50
...	...	...	...	...	...	200	209	250	659	4·17
...	163	137	204	504	19·99	340	325	395	1,060	6·
...	166	202	279	647	24·49	361	339	434	1,134	6·87
...	138	130	237	505	37·21	435	439	669	1,543	9·18
...	192	146	283	621	26·15	402	384	656	1,442	8·54
...	149	125	252	526	22·73	299	292	486	1,077	6·78
...	110	130	281	521	11·70	182	159	262	603	4·19
...	37	56	123	216	8·44	96	79	165	340	3·17
...	34	28	47	109	14·77	50	45	107	202	1·85
...	15	15	26	56	6·80	23	17	52	92	1·15
...	6	8	17	31	100·	4	3	21	28	100·
..	1	1	12	14	100·	...	...	...	...	...

houses in the Nagpur Division.

CHANDA.					BHANDARA.					BALAGHAT.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	23	93	196	100
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	20	86	167	100
..	...	...	...	...	65	44	66	175	11·03	62	70	176	308	34
...	...	...	...	...	98	77	82	257	4·13	85	81	221	387	27
..	...	...	.	..	134	107	123	364	5·68	151	129	279	559	1
...	...	...	...	...	155	114	126	395	4·17	200	171	272	643	
	...	...	...	...	166	130	139	435	5·39	247	205	330	782	
...	...	...	...	...	215	175	192	582	5·36	370	306	473	1,11	
...	...	...	...	...	212	183	248	643	4·47	377	378	529	1	
	...	...	...	...	247	235	294	776	4·34	394	419	654		
...	...	...	...	...	268	245	293	806	6·71	384	428	822		
..	...	...	...	...	295	256	292	843	5·85	339	344	827		
..	...	...	..	...	231	186	201	618	4·95	266	290	697		
...	...	...	...	...	328	269	296	893	5·36	190	244	585		
...	...	..	...	...	299	265	239	803	3·08	187	236	502		
...	..	..	..	...	314	250	263	827	1·97	111	188	40		
..	...	..	...	...	280	229	325	834	1·95	157	206	4		
...	.	.	...	...	259	223	333	815	3·1	167	223			
..	.	...	...	...	286	252	379	917	2·89	147	207			
..	...	...	...	..	286	242	422	950	2·7	187	257			
...	...	..	..	...	269	187	425	881	3·5	170	176			
	...	...	...	...	296	171	435	902	3·2	171	179			
..	..	...	...	...	271	171	458	900	2·06	158	179			
...	..	...	...	...	236	169	461	866	2·0	124	144			
...	...	...	...	...	167	135	405	707	1·9	94	9			
...	...	...	...	...	97	76	336	509	1·88	73				
...	...	...	..	...	72	59	343	474	2·77	42				
...	...	...	..	...	43	30	306	379	1·1	26				
..	...		...	...	26	22	291	339	5·05	21				
...	...	...	...	...	17	16	254	287	2·2	22				

STATEMENT VI (d).—Numbers in Poor-

Fortnight ending	RAIPUR.				
	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
	Men	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do	...	...	...	...	...
th Novemb.r do	...	...	..	...	.
h do. do.	...	...	...	...	..
December do.	...	...	...	...	...
do. do.	...	...	...	...	...
January 1897	135	138	109	382	4·60
do. do.	225	244	241	710	7·14
uary do.	343	381	373	1,097	7·12
do.	458	424	423	1,305	4·65
do.	561	494	536	1,591	3·65
do.	658	583	660	1,901	3·06
do.	694	664	803	2,161	2·73
do.	687	729	959	2,375	2·21
do.	871	936	1,138	2,945	2·81
.. ..	1,061	1,193	1,452	3,706	3·49
... ...	1,120	1,328	1,068	4,125	4·29
... ...	1,196	1,466	1,821	4,483	6·90
... ...	1,253	1,735	1,900	4,688	7·29
... ...	1,015	1,267	1,878	4,170	6·19
. ..	1,037	1,290	2,188	4,524	7·0
... ...	1,197	1,460	2,132	4,789	7·38
... ...	1,361	1,707	2,211	5,279	7·43
... ...	1,138	1,268	1,833	4,099	5·63
.. ...	782	1,080	1,755	3,617	4·13
.. ...	396	473	1,012	1,881	2·42
... .	348	442	947	1,737	5·54
... ..	311	344	755	1,410	11·01
.. .	204	214	493	911	12·51
.. .	114	92	174	370	77·57

house in the Chhattisgarh Division.

BILASPUR.					SAMBALPUR.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
147	115	139	401	17·48	...	...	...	...	..
264	268	308	840	12·90	...	...	...	...	...
478	459	667	1,604	14·61	...	...	...	...	..
620	603	804	2,027	10·83	...	...	...	...	..
907	878	1,268	3,053	16·35	...	...	...	...	..
833	984	1,168	2,985	12·36	...	...	...	...	...
877	1,024	1,392	3,293	12·38	...	...	...	...	..
966	1,073	1,633	3,672	10·08	...	...	...	...	.
1,271	1,380	2,023	4,674	8·40	...	...	...	...	...
1,788	2,001	2,499	6,288	9·94	...	...	...	...	...
1,849	2,142	2,954	6,945	10·16	...	...	...	...	
1,656	2,027	2,620	6,303	8·27	...	...	...	...	
1,695	2,098	2,822	6,615	7·10	...	...	...	...	...
1,702	2,579	3,452	7,733	7·02	...	...	...	...	...
1,708	2,249	3,303	7,260	5·90	...	...	...	...	...
1,385	1,735	2,819	5,939	4·62	...	...	...	...	...
1,264	1,515	2,521	5,300	3·76	...	...	...	...	...
1,134	1,445	2,189	4,768	3·19	...	...	...	...	.
966	1,335	1,522	3,843	2·78	...	...	...	...	...
698	931	1,015	2,644	3·17	...	...	...	...	...
441	605	793	1,839	5·6	...	...	...	...	...
297	351	595	1,243	11·12	...	...	...	...	
208	273	453	934	14·61	...	...	...	...	
137	137	367	677	21·68	...	...	...	...	

STATEMENT VI (d).—Numbers in

Fortnight ending	TOTAL JUBBULPORE DIVISION.					TOTAL NERBUDDA DIVISION.				
	NUMBER OF			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	NUMBER OF			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
	Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896 ...	1,203	1,376	1,372	3,951	46·10	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	1,197	1,260	1,432	3,889	46·42	...	...	..	...	...
15th November do. ...	1,374	1,296	1,636	4,306	46·53	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do. ...	1,333	1,301	1,836	4,470	29·48	86	121	116	323	4·79
15th December do. ...	1,461	1,314	2,071	4,846	12·56	260	391	376	1,072	6·78
31st do. do. ...	1,934	1,721	2,720	6,375	6·91	484	568	569	1,621	4·53
15th January 1897 ...	2,441	2,300	3,440	8,181	6·12	902	904	1,113	2,919	5·14
31st do. do. ...	2,923	2,894	4,073	9,890	5·59	1,178	1,047	1,130	3,325	5·62
15th February do. ...	2,889	2,861	3,971	9,721	4·91	1,099	1,011	1,090	3,200	4·12
28th do. do. ...	2,407	2,379	3,419	8,205	4·83	1,051	976	1,014	3,011	4·05
15th March do. ...	2,247	2,219	3,482	7,948	4·66	1,083	992	1,041	3,116	3·27
31st do. do. ...	2,304	2,230	3,447	7,981	3·89	1,162	1,059	1,119	3,340	2·79
15th April do. ...	2,383	2,323	3,488	8,194	4·01	1,126	993	1,175	3,294	3·[illegible]
30th do. do. ...	2,230	2,288	3,532	8,050	3·55	1,008	969	1,163	3,140	3·00
15th May do. ...	2,207	2,336	3,489	8,032	3·32	1,094	1,061	1,149	3,304	2·35
31st do. do. ...	2,635	2,841	4,116	9,592	3·97	1,138	1 145	1,219	3,502	2·29
15th June do. ...	3,040	3,521	4,911	11,472	5·51	1,233	1,244	1,434	3,911	2·95
30th do. do. ...	3,562	4,214	5,667	13,443	8·49	1,382	1,444	1,729	4,622	5·46
15th July do. ...	3,496	4,062	6,030	13,588	7·36	1,421	1,430	2,116	4,967	4 71
31st do. do. ...	2,117	2,902	5,041	10,660	5·39	1,293	1,182	1,032	4 407	3·87
15th August do. ...	2,462	2,407	4,987	9,856	5·30	1,151	1,164	1 994	4,309	3·70
1st do. do. ...	2,234	2,265	4,632	9,131	5·12	1,154	1,123	2,007	4,284	3·75
15th September do. ...	1,453	1,711	3,438	6,602	3·72	984	883	1,622	3,489	3·17
30th do. do. ...	1,121	1,321	2,730	5,172	2·85	748	749	1,386	2,883	2·56
15th October do. ...	1,107	1,214	2,362	4,683	2·92	550	553	1,150	2,253	2·34
31st do. do. ...	851	867	1,885	3,603	3·06	354	391	1,003	1,748	2·63
[illegible]h November do. ...	685	650	1,637	2,972	3·60	204	210	745	1,159	2·50
[illegible]do. do. ...	491	388	1,363	2,242	3·60	94	94	669	857	2·51
[illegible]er do. ...	289	214	1,045	1,548	16·29	71	79	604	754	3·25
[illegible]o. ...	45	34	435	514	68·26	10	15	150	175	36·84

Poor-houses in the Central Provinces.

TOTAL NAGPUR DIVISION.					TOTAL CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.					WHOLE PROVINCE.				
NUMBER OF			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	NUMBER OF			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	NUMBER OF			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
80	23	93	196	100·	...	...	...	...	...	1,283	1,399	1,465	4,147	47·31
61	20	86	167	100·	...	...	...	...	...	1,258	1,280	1,518	4,056	47·47
127	114	242	483	15·74	...	...	...	...	...	1,501	1,410	1,878	4,789	38 87
183	158	303	644	5·35	...	...	...	...	...	1,602	1,580	2,255	5,437	16·02
285	236	402	923	5·99	...	...	...	...	...	2.006	1,941	2,849	6,841	9 88
355	285	398	1,038	6 31	..	...	...	...	...	2,773	2,574	3,687	9,034	5 91
413	335	469	1,217	7·22	282	253	248	783	7·40	4,038	3,792	5 276	13,100	6 02
585	481	665	1,731	8·17	489	512	549	1,550	9·42	5,175	4,904	6,417	16,496	5·62
589	561	777	1,927	6·09	821	840	1,040	2,701	10·24	5,398	5,273	6,878	17,549	5·46
641	654	948	2,243	5·50	1,078	1,027	1,227	3,332	7·61	5,177	5,036	6,608	16,821	5·66
652	673	1,115	2 440	6·09	1,468	1,372	1,804	4,644	7·46	5,450	5,256	7,442	18,148	4·93
634	600	1,119	2,353	4·54	1,491	1,567	1,828	4,886	5·66	5,591	5,456	7,513	18,560	4 01
710	712	1,308	2,730	4·25	1,571	1,688	2,195	5,454	5·16	5,790	5,716	8,166	19,672	4·26
705	723	1,241	2,669	3·31	1,653	1,802	2,592	6 047	4·15	5,596	5,782	8,528	19,906	3 57
664	700	1,084	2,448	1·78	2,142	2,316	3,161	7,619	4·71	6,107	6,413	8,883	21,403	3·14
606	628	943	2,177	1·71	2,849	3,194	3,951	9,994	5·45	7,228	7,808	10,229	25,265	3·65
599	609	1,049	2,257	1·83	2,978	3,470	4,622	11,070	6·64	7,850	8,844	12,016	28,710	4 56
660	706	1,185	2,551	3·03	2,852	3 493	4 441	10,786	7·62	8,456	9,857	13,089	31,402	6·70
633	668	1,157	2,458	2·29	2,948	3,633	4,722	11,303	7·14	8,498	9,793	11,025	32,316	5·81
976	961	1,653	3,590	3·26	2,747	3,846	5,310	11,903	6·61	7,133	8,891	13,936	30 560	5·08
946	904	1,740	3,590	3·77	2,745	3,548*	5,491	11,784	6·27	7,804	8,023	14,212	29,539	5·05
1,040	919	1,986	3,945	4·19	2,582	3,195	4,951	10,728	5·52	7,010	7,502	13,576	28 088	4·84
1,023	880	1,985	3,888	3·62	2,625	3,222	4,732	10,579	4·98	6 085	6,696	11,777	24,558	4·05
808	730	1,806	3,344	3·17	2,127	2,713	4,027	8,867	3·82	4,804	5,513	9,949	20,266	3·21
553	523	1,466	2,542	2·57	1,768	2,415	3,277	7,460	3·28	3,978	4,705	8,255	16 938	2·91
303	287	1,011	1,601	2·16	1,094	1,414	2,017	4,525	3·23	2,602	2,959	5,916	11,477	2 83
198	169	797	1,164	2·14	789	1,047	1,740	3,576	5·56	1,876	2,076	4,919	8,871	3 59
107	83	664	854	2·65	608	695	1,350	2,653	11·49	1,300	1,260	4,046	6,6 6	4·36
57	52	534	643	6·02	412	487	946	1,845	13·37	829	832	3,129	4,790	10·01
40	29	442	511	41·39	241	265	541	1,047	29·08	336	343	1,568	2,247	37·9

STATEMENT VI (e).—Numbers at Relief Centres

Fortnight ending	SAUGOR.					DAMOH.				
	Number of				Percentage on total relieved.	Number of				Percentage on total relieved.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
15th October 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
15th November do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th December do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	159	163	237	559	2·23	...	...	...	...	...
15th January 1897...	181	303	395	879	3·17	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	242	336	515	1,093	2·95	...	...	...	...	...
15th February do. ...	178	229	312	719	1·89	...	...	...	...	...
28th do. do. ...	139	167	294	510	1·37	5	5	25	35	·16
15th March do. ...	47	66	70	183	·40	5	5	17	27	·11
31st do. do. ...	34	35	51	120	·28	2	5	17	24	·07
15th April do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	4	15	·04
30th do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	7	12	26	45	...
15th May do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	12	11	32	55	·11
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	16	17	49	82	·15
15th June do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th July do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
15th August do. ...	...	...	...	...	..	49	66	368	483	1·32
31st do. do. ...	168	123	3,570	3,861	12·76	181	220	800	1,201	4·04
15th September do. ...	231	225	4,118	4,574	13·81	348	488	1,729	2,565	7·74
30th do. do. ...	189	196	5,244	5,629	15·10	238	288	1,955	2,476	7·50
15th October do. ...	172	197	6,207	6,576	17·69	117	149	2,089	2,355	8·84
31st do. do. ...	151	82	4,392	4,625	16·78	93	111	2,243	2,447	12·6
15th November do. ...	162	94	4,068	4,324	21·03	109	119	2,145	2,373	23·9
30th do. do. ...	134	69	2,151	2,354	18·79	59	69	1,722	1,850	28·2
15th December do. ...	43	12	486	541	50·15	55	64	1,400	1,519	81·75
31st do. do. ...	23	9	207	239	76·36	...	...	...	...	...

and Kitchens in the Jubbulpore Division.

JUBBULPORE.					MANDLA.					SEONI.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
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423	571	496	1,490	19·3	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	15	21	6·62
1,649	2,694	3,044	7,587	48·1	...	...	...	..	...	7	18	25	50	1·71
5,886	7,923	9,079	22,888	55·1	1,383	2,089	1,627	5,099	37·9	43	60	104	207	3·19
10,831	13 947	14,803	39,581	55·3	750	1,323	769	2,842	21·2	18	41	76	135	2·52
7,867	10,941	9,526	28,334	30·9	733	1,381	852	2,966	17·05	49	89	205	343	4·20
8,954	12,365	10,553	31,872	36·0	804	1,390	963	3,157	13·7	61	108	161	330	3·84
5,514	6,765	6,163	18,442	24·3	767	1,428	1,088	3,283	12·4	73	121	125	319	3·67
4,013	4,875	5,147	14,035	20·3	797	1,454	1,077	3,328	13·5	52	77	88	217	3·00
3,980	4,621	5,393	13,994	14·4	790	1,416	1,027	3,233	13·2	43	49	68	160	1·67
3,886	4,021	4,952	12,859	13·9	744	1,407	969	3,120	10·4	37	48	60	145	1·26
3,468	3,978	3,876	11,322	11·8	751	1,441	1,027	3,219	10·6	29	43	41	113	·77
1,731	2,256	1,323	5,310	5·6	746	1,590	1,100	3,436	11·2	18	13	23	54	·35
1,270	1,477	1.113	3,860	4·7	752	1,687	1,123	3,562	10·9	22	41	26	89	·54
893	1,175	921	2 989	4·6	838	1,740	1,151	3,729	12·4	24	12	24	60	·46
661	706	696	2,063	4·2	622	1,455	952	3,029	17·4	27	20	30	77	·69
652	714	921	2,287	3·7	968	1,789	1,170	3,927	28·7	22	23	44	89	·86
1,151	1,001	5,973	8,125	10·5	938	1,772	1,364	4,074	20 6	10	9	644	663	5·37
950	876	6,085	7,911	10·7	1,057	1,635	1,700	4,392	16·6	. .	...	2,645	2,645	15·91
751	671	6,851	8,273	12·2	992	1,671	1,977	4,640	11·02	...	...	3,276	3,276	18·57
543	403	6,634	7,580	13·6	933	1,485	3,717	6,135	16·6	...	...	3 ,715	3,715	19·89
506	367	7,535	8,408	14·3	812	1 194	3,514	5,520	16·9	...	...	3,858	3,858	19·80
409	290	7,416	8,115	17·3	697	1,147	3,695	5,539	18·2	...	...	3,804	3,804	19·88
269	216	4,926	5,411	17·2	235	373	2,280	2,890	11·2	...	...	2,929	2,929	22·22
197	131	4,005	4,323	21·59	83	127	1,799	2,009	9·1	...	...	2,206	2,206	21·93
45	29	2,239	2,313	13·40	41	50	933	1,030	5·44	...	...	1,311	1 311	19·16
14	8	502	524	39·52	25	19	160	204	3·88	...	...	273	273	76·47
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT VI (e).—Numbers at Relief Centres

Fortnight ending	NARSINGHPUR.					HOSHANGABAD.				
	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
	Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th November do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th December do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th January 1897 ...	1,931	...	...	1,931	8·90	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	668	450	476	1,594	6·26	...	...	...	...	...
15th February do. ...	218	205	193	616	2·00	...	...	...	...	...
28th do. do. ...	242	304	338	884	4·32	...	...	...	...	...
15th March do. ...	113	113	99	325	1·12	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	63	73	77	213	·45	...	...	...	...	...
15th April do. ...	171	121	85	377	1·43	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do. ...	96	129	94	319	1·32	...	...	...	...	...
15th May do. ...	87	112	79	278	·72	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	57	94	77	228	·43	...	...	...	...	...
15th June do. ...	116	198	175	489	·83	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do. ...	120	128	109	357	1·23	...	...	...	...	...
15th July do. ...	320	261	333	914	2·71	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	33	46	32	111	·31	...	...	...	...	...
15th August do. ...	316	510	561	1,387	3·70	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	4	425	429	1·16	...	...	...	..	...
15th September do. ...	175	137	588	900	2·91	74	68	129	271	·66
30th do. do. ...	152	153	769	1,074	3·85	130	107	214	451	1·23
15th October do. ...	111	136	708	955	5·21	69	65	180	314	1·23
31st do. do. ...	214	171	1,234	1,619	12·68	45	55	286	386	3·35
15th November do. ...	227	329	925	1,481	13·49	88	81	321	490	5·76
30th do. do. ...	159	261	1,013	1,433	17·84	40	51	184	275	4·12
15th December do. ...	53	77	364	494	10·13	34	34	103	171	2·53
31st do. do. ...	15	11	5	31	70·45	60	68	128	256	100·

and Kitchens in the Nerbudda Division.

NIMAR.					BETUL.					CHHINDWARA.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	13	30	58	1·9
1	3	2	6	7·	...	..	.	...	...	114	160	374	648	8·2
10	3	12	25	3·	...	...	...	...	...	127	183	412	722	7·8
3	1	5	9	2·	8	2	2	12	·08	182	271	523	976	10·2
7	3	6	16	5·	23	11	17	51	·28	235	358	627	1,220	14·2
7	4	5	16	2·	14	8	20	42	·42	299	421	713	1,433	13·4
10	4	5	19	2·	10	10	13	33	·40	298	436	733	1,467	13·2
6	2	...	8	1·	7	3	12	22	·19	275	412	689	1,376	9·7
7	3	2	12	1·	8	6	10	24	·14	281	420	689	1,390	8·7
4	4	1	9	1·	4	6	10	20	·10	282	384	673	1,339	7·1
7	7	2	16	2·	5	3	9	17	·11	301	417	697	1,415	8·3
11	11	8	30	4·	...	...	...	...	...	269	386	692	1,347	8·4
28	17	24	69	5·	2	3	3	8	·07	280	398	777	1,455	7·5
8	10	10	28	1·	2	2	2	6	·05	337	460	898	1,695	8·6
..	...	...	...	...	29	18	32	79	·66	434	552	1,038	2,024	10·08
...	...	...	...	...	47	42	100	189	1·36	449	550	1,146	2,154	12·1
...	...	...	...	...	89	140	586	815	4·71	514	665	1,189	2,368	13·3
.	...	...	...	...	120	138	1,342	1,600	6·13	473	634	1,049	2,186	11·6
50	93	180	323	9·	146	190	1,605	1,941	7·74	646	784	2,476	3,906	16·58
33	69	119	251	10·	123	176	1,533	1,832	8·55	574	731	2,069	3,374	18·32
32	62	139	233	10·	124	152	1,216	1,492	10·02	367	473	1,364	2,204	13·07
31	61	135	227	11·	148	162	1,197	1,507	13·82	261	354	1,159	1,774	27·23
...	...	..	...	...	140	110	767	1,017	13·02	206	255	1,064	1,585	46·21
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STATEMENT VI (e).—Numbers at Relief Centres

Fortnight ending	WARDHA.					NAGPUR.				
	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
	Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th November do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
15th December do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th January 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
15th February do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28th do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th March do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th April do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th May do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th June do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
15th July do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th August do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
15th September do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	271	259	405	935	5·89
15th October do.	...	...	...	..	...	...	428	446	787	1,661	11·54
31st do. do.	...	...	..	...	...	...	544	604	1,073	2,221	20·69
15th November do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	818	942	1,703	3,463	31·72
30th do. do.	...	...	...	..	..	...	688	872	1,579	3,139	39·12
15th December do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

and Kitchens in the Nagpur Division.

CHANDA.					BHANDARA.					BALAGHAT.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
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..	...	...	...	...	..	...	45	45	·25	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	107	·89	...	...	...	...	..
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	202	202	1·40	9	18	34	61	·21
...	..	.	...	...	...	...	344	344	2·76	23	34	24	81	20
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	449	449	2·69	31	32	24	90	·17
...	..	...	...	..	...	...	350	350	1·34	9	29	24	62	·09
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	514	514	1·22	11	9	19	39	06
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	633	633	1·48	10	9	15	34	05
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	769	769	2·98	12	9	16	37	·09
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,038	1,038	3·31	9	5	14	28	·04
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,101	1,101	3·18	10	7	12	29	·06
...	...	122	122	5	...	...	1,032	1,032	4·15	9	6	14	29	·05
...	...	352	352	12	...	...	1,518	1,548	5·59	3	3	16	22	·04
...	...	681	681	14	...	...	3,202	3,202	9·47	20	27	507	554	1·13
...	...	866	866	14	53	50	3,330	3,433	9·35	21	40	798	859	1·94
...	...	1,420	1,420	19	58	62	3,605	3,725	10·42	20	96	1,122	1,247	3·20
...	...	1,606	1,606	15	58	71	3,235	3,364	12·45	16	37	896	949	3·74
...	...	1,202	1,202	14	48	51	2,259	2,358	13·81	19	35	972	1,026	5·93
...	...	204	204	11	28	40	1,439	1,507	16·08	15	39	821	875	7·25
...	...	11	11	4	19	34	972	1,025	15·28	20	21	745	786	21·40
...	...	...	...	...	16	29	679	724	71·61	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT VI (e).—Numbers at Relief Centres

Fortnight ending	RAIPUR.				
	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
	Men.	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...
15th November do.	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do.	...	...	...	...	...
15th December do.	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	...	...	..	...	...
15th January 1897	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...
15th February do.	...	...	...	...	...
28th do. do.	47	87	59	193	·68
15th March do.	107	157	93	357	·80
31st do. do.	120	137	110	367	·58
15th April do.	174	186	160	520	·66
30th do. do.	158	226	150	534	·50
15th May do.	186	231	247	664	·64
31st do. do.	521	649	541	1,711	1·61
15th June do.	563	642	512	1,717	1·78
30th do. do.	457	560	508	1,525	2·35
15th July do.	484	506	489	1,479	2·30
31st do. do.	462	494	528	1,484	2·20
15th August do.	582	561	535	1,678	2·62
31st do. do.	620	560	925	2,105	3·25
15th September do.	450	360	1,928	2,738	3·86
30th do. do.	328	284	2,916	3,528	4·33
15th October do.	239	274	3,748	4,261	4·87
31st do. do.	200	165	3,284	3,649	6·45
15th November do.	96	115	1,828	2,039	6·50
30th do. do.	57	87	958	1,102	9·26
15th December do.	26	44	465	535	7·23
31st do. do.	2	4	101	107	22·43

and Kitchens in the Chhattisgarh Division.

BILASPUR.					SAMBALPUR.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
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36	49	36	121	1·86	...	...	...	...	...
263	237	162	662	6·03	...	...	...	...	...
500	904	883	2,377	12·7	...	...	...	...	...
338	572	559	1,469	7·86	...	...	...	...	...
286	395	421	1,102	4·56	...	...	...	...	...
2	3	9	14	·05	...	...	...	...	...
4	7	15	26	·07	...	...	...	...	..
2	2	11	15	·03	...	...	...	...	...
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1	1	3	5	·00	...	...	...	...	...
36	24	37	97	·13	...	...	...	...	...
34	30	60	124	·13	...	...	...	...	...
17	39	42	98	·09	10	45	139	194	8·0
22	28	244	294	·24	...	...	...	...	...
35	14	2,417	2,466	1·92	28	48	88	164	2·0
36	29	3,268	3,333	2·37	16	46	90	152	22·4
23	24	5,150	5,197	3·49	16	20	52	88	8·1
21	38	5,694	5,753	4·16	14	27	50	91	9·4
34	25	3,776	3,825	4·59	...	...	...	...	...
2	34	2,674	2,730	8·30	...	...	...	...	...
	75	2,167	2,289	20·47	...	...	...	...	...
	77	1,562	1,687	26·39	...	...	...	...	...
	18	685	724	23·18	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT VI (e).—Numbers at Relief

Fortnight ending	TOTAL JUBBULPORE DIVISION.					TOTAL NERBUDDA DIVISION.				
	NUMBER OF			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	NUMBER OF			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
	Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th November do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do. ...	426	574	511	1,511	9·96	...	...	...	...	...
15th December do. ...	1,856	2,712	3,069	7,637	19·79	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	7,471	10,235	11,047	28,753	31·20	...	...	...	...	...
15th January 1897 ...	11,780	15,614	16,043	43,437	32·51	1,946	13	30	1,989	3·50
31st do. do. ...	8,891	12,747	11,098	32,736	18·53	783	613	852	2,248	3·80
15th February do. ...	9,997	14,092	11,989	36,078	19·44	355	391	617	1,363	1·75
28th do. do. ...	6,498	8,486	7,605	22,589	13·31	435	578	868	1,881	2·50
15th March do. ...	4,914	6,477	6,399	17,790	10·43	378	485	749	1,612	1·6
31st do. do. ...	4,849	6,126	6,556	17,531	8·54	383	506	815	1,704	1·42
15th April do. ...	4,676	5,478	5,985	16,139	7·95	489	571	836	1,896	2·11
30th do. do. ...	4,255	5,474	4,970	14,699	64·94	384	546	795	1,725	2·64
15th May do. ...	2,507	3,870	2,478	8,855	3·66	383	541	780	1,704	1·21
31st do. do. ...	2,060	3,222	2,311	7,593	3·14	347	488	761	1,596	1·04
15th June do. ...	1,755	2,927	2,096	6,778	3·25	429	625	883	1,937	1·46
30th do. do. ...	1,310	2,181	1,678	5,169	3·26	400	525	809	1,734	2·05
15th July do. ...	1,642	2,526	2,135	6,303	3·41	630	679	1,137	2,446	2·32
31st do. do. ...	2,099	2,782	7,981	12,862	6·51	380	518	942	1,840	1·61
15th August do. ...	2,056	2,577	10,798	15,431	8·30	779	1,080	1,631	3,490	3·00
31st do. do. ...	2,092	2,685	16,474	21,251	11·91	496	605	1,671	2,772	2·43
15th September do. ...	2,055	2,601	19,913	24,569	13·86	852	1,010	2,492	4,354	3·95
30th do. do. ...	1,740	2,045	22,106	25,891	14·27	875	1,062	3,374	5,311	4·72
15th October do. ...	1,395	1,783	23,211	26,389	16·48	1,022	1,268	5,149	7,439	7
31st do. do. ...	748	784	16,770	18,302	15·59	989	1,202	5,271	7,462	
15th November do. ...	541	471	14,223	15,235	18·45	838	1,097	3,965	5,90	
30th do. do. ...	279	223	8,356	8,858	14·25	639	889	3,688		
15th December do. ...	137	103	2,821	3,061	32·29	463	506	2,298		
31st do. do. ...	23	9	207	239	52·52	75	79			

Centres and Kitchens in the Central Provinces.

TOTAL NAGPUR DIVISION.					TOTAL CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.					WHOLE PROVINCE.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
[illegible].	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,856	2,712	3,069	7,637	10·95
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,471	10,235	11,047	28,753	18·50
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,726	15,627	16,073	45,426	20·86
	...	...	...	...	36	49	36	121	·73	9,710	13,409	11 986	35,105	11·96
	...	67	163	·51	263	237	162	662	2·51	10,615	14,720	12,835	38,266	11·91
	...	45	45	·11	637	991	942	2,570	5·87	7,570	10,055	9,460	27,085	8·15
	...	107	107	·26	445	729	652	1 826	2·93	5,737	7,691	7,907	21,335	5·80
9	18	236	263	·50	406	532	531	1,469	1·70	5,647	7,182	8,138	20,967	4·53
	34	368	425	·66	176	189	169	534	·50	5,364	6,272	7,358	18,994	4·11
	32	473	5·9	·66	162	233	165	560	·38	4,835	6,285	6,403	17,523	3·1
	20	374	412	·29	188	233	258	679	·42	3,087	4,673	3,890	11,650	1·7
	9	533	553	·43	522	650	544	1,716	1·00	2,940	4,369	4,149	11,458	1·65
	9	648	667	·54	561	643	515	1,722	1·03	2,758	4,204	4,142	11,104	1·76
	9	785	806	·95	493	584	545	1,622	1·14	2,215	3,299	3,817	9,331	1
	5	1,052	1,066	·98	518	536	549	1,603	1·01	2,799	3 746	4,873	11,418	3
	7	1,113	1,130	1·02	489	578	709	1,776	·98	2,978	3,885	10,745	17,608	2
9	6	1,168	1,183	1·24	604	589	779	1,972	1·05	3,448	4,252	14,376	22,076	3·7
3	3	1,916	1,922	2·04	683	622	3,430	4,735	2·44	3,274	3,915	23,491	30,680	
20	27	4,390	4,437	4·13	502	435	5,286	6,223	2·93	3,429	4,073	32,081	39,583	
345	349	5,399	6 093	5 77	367	328	8,118	8,813	3·80	3,327	3,784	28,997	46,108	
515	604	6,934	8,053	8·14	274	339	9,492	10,105	4·45	3,206	3,994	44 786	51,986	
18	712	6,810	8,140	10·97	224	190	7,060	7,474	5·34	2,579	2,888	35,911	41,378	
885	1,028	6,136	8,049	14·79	118	149	4,502	4,769	7·42	2,382	2,745	28,826	33,953	
731	951	4,043	5,725	17·78	104	162	3 125	3,391	10·36	1,753	2,225	19,212	23,19	
30	55	1,728	1,822	17·05	74	121	2,027	2,222	16·10	713	785	8,874	10	
16	29	679	724	58·62	23	22	786	831	23·08	137	139	1,805	2	

STATEMENT VI (f).—Numbers on Village

Fortnight ending	SAUGOR.					DAMOH.					JUBBULPORE.				
	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
	Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th November do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th December do. ...	50	100	71	221	2·39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	109	218	110	437	1·74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th January 1897 ...	334	651	350	1,335	4·82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1st do. do. ...	1,090	2,292	1,040	4,428	11·98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*1,812	
15th February do. ...	1,250	2,174	1,168	4,592	12·09	515	1,154	2,148	3,847	13·9	...	...	...	*2,690	
28th do. do. ...	1,673	2,294	2,116	6,083	16·36	938	1,870	1,673	4,481	20·7	...	...	...	*13,721	
15th March do. ...	1,817	2,513	2,495	6,825	15·10	1,299	2,053	2,035	5,387	21·9	...	...	...	*16,926	
31st do. do. ...	2,955	2,957	2,862	7,874	18·88	1,403	2,350	2,388	6,141	18·9	...	...	...	17,880	
15th April do. ...	1,778	3,004	2,919	7,701	21·16	1,507	2,841	2,142	6,490	19·0	...	...	...	*15,753	
30th do. do. ...	2,048	3,764	3,884	9,696	21·29	1,664	3,202	2,511	7,377	18·3	...	...	...	*17,373	
15th May do. ...	1,899	3,980	4,468	10,347	19·17	1,866	3,665	4,624	10,155	21·1	...	...	...	*19,041	
31st do. do. ...	1,923	4,213	4,633	10,769	18·46	1,977	3,941	5,003	10,921	20·8	...	...	...	*18,418	
15th June do. ...	1,559	3,657	4,042	9,258	10·88	2,001	4,014	4,853	10,898	25·1	...	...	...	*18,531	
30th do. do. ...	1,424	3,530	3,761	8,715	24·18	2,016	4,153	5,087	11,256	24·5	...	...	...	*17,849	
15th July do. ...	1,338	3,372	2,842	7,572	20·22	2,060	4,359	5,329	11,748	29·7	...	...	...	*20,186	
31st do. do. ...	1,405	3,399	2,817	7,621	20·04	2 360	4,878	4,666	11,904	23·5	...	...	...	* 28,421	
15th August do. ...	1,714	4,113	3,471	9,298	28·74	2,581	5.262	5,255	13,098	35·8	...	...	...	*33,519	4
31st do. do. ...	2,204	5,651	4,659	12,514	41·38	2,743	5,637	6,219	14,599	49 2	...	...	...	*32,392	47
15th September do. ...	3,091	7,932	5,772	16,795	50·70	2,781	5,913	6,544	15,138	45·7	...	...	...	*22,038	39·7
30th do. do. ...	3,844	9,976	7,264	21,084	56·59	2,737	5,963	6,546	15,246	46·2	...	...	...	*24,526	41·3
15th October do. ...	4,155	10,914	7,549	22,618	60 86	2,929	6,524	6,256	15,709	58·9	4,424	12,371	7,139	23,934	
31st do. do. ...	3,613	9,699	6,200	19,512*	70·49	2,428	5,606	5,034	13,068	67·4	4,236	11,709	6,827	22,772	72
15th November do. ...	2,569	6,844	4,123	13,536	65·85	1,362	3,073	2,624	7,059	71·0	3,033	7,278	3,932	14,243	71·1
30th do. do. ...	1,975	5,184	2,752	9,911	79·12	955	1,948	1,370	4,273	65·0	2,993	7,213	3,621	13,827	80·7
15th December do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Classification of these

and Town Relief in the Jubbulpore Division.

MANDLA.					SEONI.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
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16	64	85	165	0·7	...	...	...	...	...
13	52	70	135	0·5	...	...	...	...	...
19	76	95	190	0·7	...	...	...	...	..
21	84	109	214	0·8	...	...	...	...	...
94	376	474	944	3·1	...	...	...	...	...
136	514	688	1,303	4·5	102	254	76	432	2
173	704	882	1,762	5·7	395	1,003	330	1,728	1
182	728	970	1,880	5·7	455	1,152	370	1,977	12
182	728	935	1,845	6·1	479	1,199	322	2,000	15
226	904	1,138	2,268	13·03	486	1,217	364	2,067	18
233	932	1,169	2,334	14·6	475	1,235	486	2,196	21
241	964	1,213	2,418	12·2	861	2,109	1,630	4,600	
841	3,364	4,209	8,414	31·8	1,590	3,397	2,264	7,251	
1,464	5,856	7,329	14,649	44·3	1,986	4,290	2,718	8,994	
2,066	8,264	10,330	20,660	56·1	2,425	5,385	3,203	11,013	
2,914	8,123	9,559	20,596	65·3	2,956	6,941	3,298	13,195	
3,011	8,439	9,959	21,409	70·5	3,180	7,485	2,922	13,587	
3,078	8,687	10,393	22,158	86·02	2,220	4,760	2,122	9,102	
2,851	7,899	9,004	19,784	90·4	...	...	...	7,518	
2,697	7,163	7,897	17,757	93·70	...	...	...	5,281	
439	1,956	2,448	4,893	93·09	...	...	...	...	
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persons not available.

STATEMENT VI (f).—Numbers on Village and

Fortnight ending	NARSINGHPUR.					HOSHANGABAD.				
	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
	Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th November do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th December do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th January 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	85	161	30	276	1·08	...	...	...	...	...
15th February do.	77	179	39	295	1·24	...	...	...	...	...
28th do. do.	100	190	34	324	1·58	...	...	...	...	...
15th March do.	110	261	46	417	1·44	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	111	231	36	378	·81	...	...	...	...	...
15th April do.	164	217	42	423	1·60	...	...	...	*900	2·07
30th do. do.	145	332	115	592	2·45	...	...	...	*1,637	3·02
15th May do.	184	416	72	672	1·75	...	...	...	*1,637	2·38
31st do. do.	281	707	157	1,143	2·19	...	...	...	*2,255	3·71
15th June do.	382	920	248	1,550	2·64	...	...	...	*2,328	5 82
30th do. do.	503	1,304	368	2,175	7·52	...	...	...	*2,543	8 48
15th July do.	1,135	2,481	1,150	4,766	14·16	...	...	...	*3,138	7 92
31st do.	1 744	3,559	2,061	7,364	22·88	...	...	...	*4,881	10·31
15th August do.	1,942	4,108	2,882	8,932	23·86	...	...	...	*5,857	12·70
31st do.	2,398	5,297	4,612	12,307	33·33	...	...	...	*6,181	12·38
15th September do.	2,499	5,660	5,334	13,493	43·75	...	...	...	*7,273	17·77
30th do.	2,490	5,641	5,684	13,815	49·53	...	...	...	*7,863	21·53
15th October do.	2,247	5,313	5,057	12,617	68·84	...	...	...	*8,701	34·06
31st do.	1,642	3,850	3,552	9,044	63·02	...	...	...	*8,806	76·64
15th November do.	1,507	3,574	2,554	7,635	69·38	...	...	...	*7,566	88 91
30th do.	1,108	2,561	1,449	5,118	63·70	...	...	...	*5,989	90·32
15th December do.	971	2,207	1,099	4,277	87·08	...	...	...	*6,243	92·28
31st do.	2	11	...	13	29·54	...	...	...	...	...

* Classification of these

Town Relief in the Nerbudda Division.

NIMAR.					BETUL.					CHHINDWARA.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	87	65	190	2·05
	...	...	...	...	148	237	123	508	3·21	40	97	65	202	2·1
18	15	29	62	21·	147	289	103	539	2·97	42	102	64	208	2·4
77	38	37	152	28·	202	379	131	712	7·39	40	99	51	190	1·7
67	36	44	147	22·	280	538	239	1,077	13·15	40	95	32	167	1·5
46	57	62	165	25·	336	707	256	1,299	11·21	47	120	40	207	1·4
147	171	61	379	41·	388	818	312	1,518	9·33	123	275	59	457	2·8
150	165	91	406	46·	414	879	359	1,652	8·01	124	288	62	474	2·6
163	203	66	432	56·	394	808	318	1,520	9·54	123	302	66	491	2·9
165	200	128	493	56·	502	1,057	419	1,978	22·24	127	319	72	518	3·2
197	256	167	620	49	498	990	417	1,905	16·34	138	376	93	607	3·1
218	280	197	695	37·	643	1,319	628	2,590	20·10	193	448	99	740	3·7
249	311	239	829	37·	804	1,642	872	3,318	28·	293	604	115	1,012	5·4
359	383	475	1,217	43·	903	1,915	1,149	3,967	28·19	396	842	233	1,461	8·2
427	465	568	1,460	46·	1,595	3,119	2,477	7,211	41·57	1,254	2,345	1,184	4,783	27·06
477	6	704	1 589	49·	3,379	6,705	5 896	15,974	61·22	1,773	3,480	2,116	7 699	41·05
576	77	635	1,999	58·	3,279	6,669	6 997	16,945	65·21	2,362	4,613	3,672	10,617	45 1
594	772	732	2,058	87·	2,504	1,887	5,133	12,524	58·46	2,199	4,503	3,591	10,293	55·3
537	741	757	2,015	89·	1,875	3,787	3,814	9,476	63·61	1 387	3,101	2,013	6,501	68·05
459	625	631	1 715	88·	1,598	3,100	2,885	7,583	69·45	968	2,106	1,441	4,515	69·3
...	...	...	...	...	1,427	2,670	2,598	6,695	85·71	326	801	521	1,648	4·8
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persons not available.

STATEMENT VI (f).—Numbers on Village

Fortnight ending	WARDHA.					NAGPUR.				
	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
	Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th November do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th December do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15th January 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
15th February do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
28th do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15th March do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th April do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th May do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th June do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do. ...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th July do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th August do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*68	·39
15th September do. ...	239	136	69	444	15·76	...	...	...	*137	·78
30th do. do. ...	93	85	89	267	10·31	...	...	...	*752	4·49
15th October do. ...	177	191	210	578	28·03	..	...	...	*1,839	11·96
31st do. do. ...	144	183	41	368	63·01	...	..	...	*3,157	27·33
15th November do. ...	194	240	195	629	85·23	...	...	...	*3,286	30·09
30th do. do. ...	231	366	170	767	93·20	528	845	647	2,020	25·17
15th December do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...

* Classification of these

and Town Relief in the Nagpur Division.

CHANDA.					BHANDARA.					BALAGHAT.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
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...	...	...	...	...	9	18	3	30	·17	..	...	...	...	..
...	...	...	...	...	47	53	37	137	1·14	..	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	79	96	61	236	1·63	.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	54	137	111	302	2·42	...	...	...	3,678	9·09
...	...	...	...	...	127	435	249	811	4·86	,286	2,873	2,803	6,962	13·00
...	...	...	...	...	426	806	551	1,783	6·85	1 513	5,309	3,450	10 272	14·76
...	...	...	...	...	941	1,431	915	3,287	7·83	1,538	3,231	3,531	8,300	13·37
...	...	...	...	...	1,140	1,804	1,067	4,011	9·37	1 493	3,498	3,591	8 582	13 94
...	...	...	...	...	1,201	2,201	1,134	4,539	17·63	1,5 9	3,677	3,829	9,015	22·13
...	...	...	...	...	1,417	2,664	1,514	5,595	17·67	557	3,850	4,084	9,471	16·37
332	564	243	1,139	96	1,609	3,027	1,850	6,486	18 74	,031	3,989	4,385	10,005	18·51
643	1,020	557	2,220	93	1,727	3,251	1,892	6,870	27·67	1 662	4,093	4,965	10,720	22 01
976	1,108	613	2,697	88	1,830	3,456	1,938	7,224	26·10	·62	4,653	5,411	11,926	26 45
1,356	1,806	898	4,060	86	2,369	4,471	2,188	9,028	26·70	·02	4,975	6,173	13,250	27·04
1,551	2,221	1,255	5,027	83	3,283	6,485	2,755	12,523	34·14	1 6	5,086	5,961	13,203	29·66
1,945	2,848	1,389	6,182	81	4,094	8,270	3,058	15,422	43·17	153	5,220	6,032	13,405	34·46
2,673	4,156	2,058	8,887	85	4,369	8,849	3,069	16,287	60·32	9 6	5,019	5,663	12,648	49·91
1,991	3,356	1,833	7,180	86	3,499	7,079	2,635	13,213	77·42	657	4,006	4,492	10,155	58 73
332	743	614	1,689	89	1,933	3,086	1,566	7,485	79·87	158	2,785	2,839	6,782	56 16
28	107	100	235	96	1,292	2,817	1,233	5,342	79·66	...	...	...	...	...
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persons not available.

STATEMENT VI (f).—Numbers on Village

Fortnight ending	RAIPUR.				
	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
	Men.	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...
15th November do.	...	...	...	...	...
30th do. do.	...	...	...	...	...
15th December do.	...	...	...	...	...
31st do, do.	...	...	...	...	...
15th January 1897	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...
15th February do.	27	53	38	118	·77
28th do do.	326	250	84	660	2·35
15th March do.	114	197	95	406	·93
31st do. do.	460	275	105	840	1·35
15th April do.	383	905	629	1 917	2·43
30th do. do.	514	909	981	2,404	2·9
15th May do.	756	1,612	1,158	3,526	3·5
31st do. do.	1,794	3 610	2,643	8,047	7·5
15th June do.	1,962	3,899	2,843	8 644	9·
30th do. do.	2,203	3 937	3,597	9 737	13
15th July do.	2,280	4,499	3,315	10,0 1	15·
31st do do.	2,4 3	4,897	3,6 9	10,9 .)	16·
15th August do. ...	3,120	6,158	4 5 9	13,8 3	21·5
31st do. do.	4 301	8,182	6,252	19,035	20
15th S pt mber do.	5,9 3	11,167	8 231	25 0 1	35·3
30th do. do. . ..	6,714	13 07	9,938	2	26·
15th October do.	7,710	17,51	11 560	31,586	39·5
31st do. do. ..	5 723	10, 11	012	21,1	43·2
15th November do. . . .	3 331	6 763	4,124	1 31	5·66
30th do. do.	1,871	4,612	2,905	9,2	78·9
15th December do.	1,288	2,882	1,787	5,957	80 47
31st do. do.	...	...	...	...	...

and Town Relief in the Chhattisgarh Division.

BILASPUR.					SAMBALPUR.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
266	514	533	1,313	7·03	...	...	...	...	...
958	1,485	1,449	3,892	16·12	...	...	...	...	...
646	903	1,002	2,551	9·59	...	...	...	...	...
1,739	2,763	2,482	6,984	19·2	...	...	...	..	...
3,925	5,743	5,357	15,025	27·03	...	...	...	...	..
5,197	7,701	6,199	19,097	30·19	...	..	...	...	...
6,621	10,639	8,011	25,271	36·96	...	...	...	...	...
8,687	15,772	11,305	35,764	46·92	...	...	..	...	...
9,758	19,539	14,914	44,211	47·47	...	...	...	...	...
11,014	22,977	19,070	53,061	48·15	...	...	...	...	...
12,469	26,501	24,988	63,958	52·00	...	...	...	...	...
13,780	29,809	31,729	75,318	58·62	...	...	...	...	...
15,805	34,925	38,652	89,382	63·52	...	...	...	...	...
16,500	36,256	37,960	90,716	60·82	...	...	...	...	...
14,840	33,115	33,168	81,123	58·63	...	...	...	...	...
9,486	21,862	18,739	50,087	60·11	...	...	...	...	...
4,560	11,174	9,701	25,435	77·36	...	...	...	...	...
1,423	3,717	2,446	7,586	67·86	...	...	...	...	...
698	2,058	970	3,726	58·28	...	...	...	...	...
306	1,060	356	1,722	55·14	...	...	...	..	...

STATEMENT VI (f)—Numbers on Village and

Fortnight ending	TOTAL JUBBULPORE DIVISION.					TOTAL NERBUDDA DIVISION.				
	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
	Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
15th October 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
15th November do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
30th do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		..
15th December do. ...	50	100	71	221	·58	...	...	...		
31st do. do. ..	109	218	110	437	·47	...	...	...		
15th January 1897 ...	334	651	350	1,335	·99	33	62	70		
31st do. do. ...	1,096	2,292	1,040	*6,270	3·55	138	262	163	563	
15th February do. ...	1,811	3,392	3,401	*11,204	6·08	115	206	104	485	
28th do. do. ...	2,624	4,216	3,859	*24,420	14 39	288	524	222	1,034	
15th March do. ...	3,135	4,642	4,625	*20,328	17·19	317	667	242	1,226	1·29
31st do. do. ...	3,479	5,391	5,359	*32,068	15·63	430	747	255	1,432	1·19
15th April do. ...	3,379	6,221	5,535	*30,888	15·23	551	906	357	2,714	3·03
30th do. do. ...	3,950	7,764	7,159	*36,246	16·01	574	1,216	473	*3,900	3·7
15th May do. ...	4,336	9,352	10,304	*43,033	17·79	842	1,680	504	*4,663	3·3
31st do. do. ...	4,537	10,034	10,976	*43,965	18·21	969	2,039	667	*5,930	3·9
15th June do. ...	4,221	9,628	10,152	*42,532	20·44	1,062	2,233	698	*6,321	4·7
30th do. do. ..	4,152	9,804	10,350	*42,155	26·69	1,207	2,880	987	*7,707	9·1
15th July do. ...	4,126	9,898	9,826	*44,036	23·88	1,968	4,103	1,827	*11,036	10·7
31st do. do. ...	4,867	11,350	10,326	*54,964	27·83	2,798	5,606	2,985	*16,270	14·1
15th August do. ...	6,726	16,136	15,199	*71,580	38·51	3,288	6,635	4,138	*19,948	17·1
31st do. do. ...	6,933	15,578	13,596	*68,499	38·42	4,046	8,437	6,469	*25,133	22·04
15th September do. ...	10,363	27,394	25,849	*85,044	48·33	5,765	11,619	9,503	*34,160	31·04
30th do. do. ...	12,451	31,003	26,667	94,647	52 18	8,119	16,434	14,524	*46,940	41·75
15th October do. ..	17,699	45,733	33,825	97,257	60·74	8,464	16,753	16,391	*50,309	52·4
31st do. do. ...	15,575	40,461	30,576	86,612	73·78	6,939	14,012	12,878	*42,635	64·17
15th November do. ..	9,845	25,094	19,683	62,140	75·28	5,306	11,203	9,118	*33,193	71·86
30th do. do. ...	8,620	21,508	15,640	51,049	82·07	4,133	8,302	6,406	*24,920	73·22
15th December do. ...	489	1,956	2,448	4,893	51·63	2,724	5,078	4,218	*18,863	82·47
31st do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	...	13	2·73

Includes unclassed

Town Relief in the Central Provinces.

TOTAL NAGPUR DIVISION.					TOTAL CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.					WHOLE PROVINCE.				
Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.	Number of			Total.	Percentage on total relieved.
Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	100	71	221	·31
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	218	110	437	·28
3	27	6	36	·21	...	...	...	...	...	370	740	426	1,536	·70
7	37	2	46	·22	...	...	...	...	...	1,241	2,591	1,205	6,879	2·34
2	4	1	7	·02	27	53	38	118	·44	1,955	3,715	3,544	11,904	3·70
9	18	3	30	·07	326	250	84	660	1·50	3,247	5,008	4,168	26,144	7·87
47	53	37	137	·34	380	711	628	1,719	2·76	3,879	6,073	5,532	32,410	8·81
79	96	61	236	·45	1,418	1,760	1,554	4,732	5·48	5,406	7,994	7,229	38,468	8·31
54	137	111	3,980	6·19	1,029	1,808	1,631	4,468	4·23	5,013	9,072	7,634	42,050	9·09
1,413	3,308	3,052	7,773	9·64	2,253	3,672	3,463	9,388	6·45	8,190	15 960	14,147	57,307	10·28
1,939	6,115	4,001	12,055	8·75	4,681	7,355	6,515	18,551	11·48	11,798	24,502	21,324	78,302	11·49
1,479	4,662	4,446	11,587	9·11	6,991	11,311	8,842	27,144	15 88	14,976	28,016	24,931	88,626	12·81
1,633	5,302	4,658	12 593	10 22	8,523	14 538	10,854	33,915	20·37	16 439	31,701	26,362	95,361	15·14
2,713	5,878	4,963	13,554	16·08	10,800	19,709	14,902	45,501	32·11	19,052	38,271	31,202	108,917	23·25
1,954	6,514	5,598	15,066	13·95	12,038	24,038	18,229	54,305	31 32	21,086	44,553	35,480	124,443	22·38
1,240	7,016	6,235	16 491	14·93	13,497	27,874	22,679	64,050	35·58	24,402	51,846	42,225	151,775	25·24
3,389	7,341	6 857	17,590	18·50	15,795	32,659	29 527	77,781	34·11	28,998	62,804	55,721	186,899	31·35
4,668	9,217	7,962	*21,915	23·32	18,081	38,291	37,981	94,353	48·62	33,728	71,523	66,008	209,900	36·16
6,066	11,388	9,328	*26,919	25·09	21,468	46,092	46,883	114,443	53·88	43,662	96,493	91,563	261,166	43·03
7,083	13,877	10,060	*31,772	30·10	23,244	49,563	47,898	120,705	52·10	50,897	110,877	99,149	294,064	46·60
8,369	16,529	10,689	*37,426	37 8·	22,550	43,431	44,728	115,709	51·02	57,032	127,446	105,633	300,701	51·60
9,152	18,207	10,831	*41,347	55·76	15,019	32,773	26,781	74,573	53·30	46,085	105,453	81,066	215,167	61·62
7,341	14,631	9,155	*34,463	63·35	7,891	17,737	14,125	39,753	61·93	30,383	68,715	52,081	169,549	68·54
4,182	8,725	5,836	18,743	58·22	3,294	8,329	5,351	16,974	73·54	20,229	46,954	33,233	111,686	73·74
1,320	2,924	1,333	5,577	52·20	1,986	4,940	2,757	9,683	70·18	6,519	15,498	10,756	39,016	81·51
...	...	...	...	...	306	1,060	356	1,722	47·83	308	1,071	356	1,735	28·61

fied persons.

Note on Forest Concessions in the Central Provinces, 1896-97, by R. H. CRADDOCK Esq., I. C. S., on special duty, dated the 21st January 1898.

NAGPUR DIVISION.

Nagpur.—The Government forests in the northern and western parts of this district near the Dongartal, Bheogarh, Kondhali and Bazargaon tracts, where distress first appeared, were thrown open in February 1897 for the free collection of edible forest produce (fruits, roots and *mahua* flowers) subject to the limitation that no right of free collection should be conceded in any fire-protected area.

During the month of August, the Commissioner was authorized to postpone the collection of grazing-dues in the above forests until the end of December wherever the Deputy Commissioner and the Divisional Forest Officer thought this necessary. This concession applied only to *bonâ fide* agricultural cattle. In the month of September, this concession was extended to all the unprotected forests of the district.

Chanda.—In the month of March 1897, the Government forests of the Sironcha Tahsil (excluding the fire-protected reserves) were thrown open for the collection of edible roots and fruits, head-loads of grass and dry wood free of charge. In the month of April, the unprotected forests of the rest of the district were opened for the free removal of head-loads of fuel and grass both for household use or for sale by the poorer classes, and during the month of May these forests were opened for the free collection of edible products. In the month of August 1897, the Commissioner was authorized to postpone the collection of grazing-dues wherever the Deputy Commissioner and Divisional Forest Officer considered this necessary. This concession was limited to *bonâ fide* agricultural cattle. During the month of October all these concessions were extended up to the end of the year 1897.

Wardha.—No concessions were granted in this district except that the Commissioner was authorized to postpone the collection of grazing-dues wherever the Deputy Commissioner and the Divisional Forest Officer considered this necessary.

Bhandara.—The Governments forests in the Bawanthari, Partabgarh and Paoni Ranges of this district were thrown open for the free collection of *mahua* and other edibles. In the month of June 1897 all unprotected forests of the district were thrown open to free grazing up to the 30th September 1897; and, for the remaining months of the year, the Commissioner was given power to postpone the collection of grazing-dues in respect of *bonâ fide* agricultural cattle, until after December 1897. During September all the unprotected forests in the district were thrown open to the free collection of edible products.

Balaghat.—When this district began to show signs of scarcity early in 1896, the Government forests, except a few fire-protected areas, were thrown open for the free collection of edible products. Early in 1897 all forests except the fire-protected areas of Bichna, Garaghat, Lohagri, Topla and Keolikhapa were similarly opened. During the month of April these forests were thrown open for the free extraction of head-loads of grass and fuel. In August the Commissioner was authorized to postpone the collection of grazing-dues until the end of December. In September the Chief Commissioner's sanction was communicated to the opening of the Government forests for the free collection of edibles being extended up to the end of the calendar year, and also to the postponement of commutation dues where the Deputy Commissioner and Divisional Forest Officer thought this necessary.

JUBBULPORE DIVISION.

Jubbulpore.—In the Jubbulpore District the following forest concessions were granted:—

(1) Free collection of edible products (fruits, roots, and *mahua* flowers) and of honey, wax and gum.

(2) Free collection of head-loads of dry wood and grass in all except certain specified blocks, which were reserved either on account of fire-protection, or as timber and firewood "coupes".

(3) Remission of grazing-dues outstanding, except in the case of certain traders and others who were believed to be able to pay without hardship.

To this list must be added the suspension of realization of grazing-dues which was granted in May 1897, in respect of *bonâ fide* agricultural cattle.

Saugor.—In this district the following concessions were granted in January 1897:—

Free collection of dry wood, grass, edible fruits, roots, and *mahua* flowers, honey, wax and gum.

During the month of May 1897, the realization of grazing-dues was suspended, and during the month of June 1897, the extension of the orders regarding free grazing up to the 31st December 1897 was allowed for *bonâ fide* agricultural cattle.

Damoh.—The same as in the Saugor District.

Seoni.—The following were the forest concessions sanctioned for this district :—

(1) Opening of the forests in the Lakhnadon Tahsil and the Ugli Pargana of the Seoni Tahsil for the collection of edible products up to the end of June 1897.

(2) Exemption from duty of head-loads of grass and fuel brought into the town of Seoni up to the 30th June 1897. During the month of July this period was extended up to end of October 1897.

(3) A similar exemption for the town of Chhapara during the period of the fair, *i. e.*, from 1st January to 15th March 1897.

(4) Suspension up to the end of the forest year, and remission in parts of arrears of grazing and commutation dues in the Lakhnadon and Ugli forests.

(5) Free collection of head-loads of dry wood (firewood) and grass in the Dhuma, Nerbudda and Chhapara forest ranges in the north of the district up to the end of June 1897.

Mandla.—In the Mandla District the following concessions were granted :—

(1) Free collection of grass, dry wood (firewood) and edible products.

(2) Remission of uncollected grazing-fees in case of persons who were unable to pay.

(3) Suspension of the realization of grazing-dues.

NERBUDDA DIVISION.

Hoshangabad, Narsinghpur, Betul and Nimar.—The forest concessions sanctioned for these districts were :—

(1) Collection of grass, fallen wood, leaves, edible roots, flowers and fruits in Government forests, free of charge, up to the end of February 1898.

(2) Free collection of *bábár* grass, wax, honey and gum up to the 31st December 1897.

To these were added the following concessions to be granted up to the 31st December 1897 :—

(1) Reduction of the rate on bamboos from 12 annas to 6 annas per 100.

(2) Reduction by 50 per cent. of the rates charged for articles manufactured from bamboos.

(3) Remission of grazing-fees in respect of—

(*a*) bullocks;

(*b*) he-buffaloes.

(4) Suspension up to the 31st October of realization of grazing-dues in respect o *bonâ fide* agricultural cattle.

The last mentioned concession was extended in the Dabka Range of the Betul District up to the end of December 1897, and up to the end of November 1897 in the five remaining ranges of the district.

Chhindwara.—In the Chhindwara District the following concessions were sanctioned :—

(1) Free collection of head and banghy loads of grass, fallen wood and leaves, and of edible fruits, flowers and roots, except in forests specially protected from fire.

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These concessions will be in force up to the end of February 1898.

CHHATTISGARH DIVISION.

Raipur.—The unprotected forests of the Lown Range were thrown open for the free collection of edible products, and the removal of the following articles of forest produce was permitted at the reduced rates noted below :—

			Re. a. p.	
Grass	*Gandri*	...	0 1 0	per head-load.
		...	0 1 6	„ kawar-load.
	Sukla	...	0 0 6	„ head-load.
		...	0 0 9	„ kawar-load.
Building and firewood	... At one half the scheduled rates for kawar and head loads.			

In the month of Febuary 1897, the Sirpur-Khallari Range forests were thrown open for the free collection of edible fruits, flowers and roots;
to this should be added the—

(1) Suspension of the collection of grazing-dues.

(2) Free grant of *nistar* (right of user) to villages having no private forests of their own.

These concessions were granted subject to certain restrictions in the case of fire-protected areas.

The Commissioner in his letter No. 4405, dated the 6th May 1897, reported that "the forests in the greater part of the distressed area have been thrown open for the collection of edible produce with the exception of the portion protected against fire, which there happens to be very little in that area. Concessions have also been made in respect of grass and firewood, and the Deputy Commissioner is of opinion that the requirements of the distressed population in all these respects have been fully met".

Subsequently during the same month, permission was granted to 10,000 cattle purchased by the District Charitable Committee to graze free of duty in the Government forests.

In addition to all the above concessions, a general permission was granted for the suspension of the collection of grazing-dues wherever the Deputy Commissioner and the Divisional Forest Officer considered this necessary.

Bilaspur.—In February 1897, the Pandaria Zamindari forests (under Government management) were thrown open for the free removal of head and kawar loads of grass and fuel. Subsequently during the same month all the ranges in the district (except the Lormi Sub-Range and 2,000 acres of the Sonakhan Range) were thrown open for the free removal of—

(1) head and banghy loads of firewood, fodder-grass, thatching-grass and thorns, &c.;

(2) *mahua*, *tendu*, *achar* and other edible forest produce.

Sambalpur.—No concessions were granted in this district.

STATEMENT VII (a).—Forest Products eaten during the recent Famine in the Northern Circle, Central Provinces.

Name of Species.		Part of produce or plant eaten.	How eaten.	Season at which available.	Whether largely used.
Systematic.	Local.				
Acacia arabica ...	Babúl ...	Gum ...	Raw ...	Hot season.	
Do. Catechu ...	Khair ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.	
Do. leucophlœa ...	Rínja, Hewar ...	Inner bark ...	Ground and kneaded with flour.	Dry season.	
Aegle Marmelos ...	Bel ...	Green fruit ...	Cooked as a vegetable ...	.....	
		Ripe do. ...	Raw ...	March and April ...	Largely used.
[illegible]ii ...	Akol ...	Fleshy drupe ...	...	.....	
...	Dháora ...	Gum ...	Raw ...	Hot season ...	Do.
...	Sitaphal ...	Ripe fruit ...	...	September and October.	
[illegible]na diandrum ...	Khatua ...	Leaves ...	Made into a chutney ...	.....	
		Fruit ...	Raw ...	December and January.	
Argyreia uniflora ...	Khutila ...	Flower buds. Stalk of unripe fruit.	Cooked as a vegetable ...	August and September.	
Asparagus spp. ...	Nárbod ...	Tender stem on point of sprouting.	Do. do ...	Middle of rains.	
Bassia latifolia ...	Mahua ...	Corolla ...	When fresh, eaten raw or crushed and kneaded with flour, or juice expressed, in which rice or kutki is boiled.	March and April.	Very largely.
		...	When dried, boiled and eaten by itself, or as a relish with gram, bread, &c.	.....	
		Unripe fruit ...	Cooked as a vegetable ...	April and May.	
		Ripe do. ...	Oil expressed from kernel after boiling, and eaten instead of ghi.	May and June.	
Bauhinia malabarica ...	Ambári, Khatua ...	Leaves ...	Made into a chutney or cooked as a vegetable.	...	
		Seeds ...	...	April and May.	
Do. purpurea ...	Keolári ...	Leaves and tender shoots.	Cooked as a vegetable ...	April, onwards.	Do.
		Flower buds ..	Do. do. ...	January—March.	
Do. racemosa ...	Astura ...	Seeds ...	...	November—March.	
Do. Vahlii ...	Mahol ...	Do. ...	Roasted	March and April.	
Do. variegata ...	Kachnár ...	Leaves and tender shoots.	Cooked as a vegetable ...	...	
Bombax malabaricum ...	Semar ...	Flower bud ...	Cooked as a vegetable ...	February and March.	Largely.
		Tap root of young seedling.	Do. do. ...	...	
Borassus flabelliformis ...	Tár ...	Tender seedling ...	Do. do. ...	...	
		Fruit ...	Raw	Cold season.	

STATEMENT VII (a).—Forest Products eaten during the recent Famine in the Northern Circle, Central Provinces.—(Contd.)

Name of Species.		Part of produce or plant eaten.	How eaten.	Season at which available.	Whether largely used.
Systematic.	Local.				
Boswellia serrata ...	Sálai ...	Seeds ...	Cooked as a vegetable ...	March and April.	
Briedelia retusa ...	Kashai ...	Fruit ..	Raw	Cold weather.	
Buchanania latifolia ..	Achár ...	Pulp of fruit ...	Do.	April and May.	Very largely.
	Chironji ...	Kernel ...	Do.	May and June.	
		Oil from kernel ...	Used in cooking	...	
		Gum ...	Raw	Hot weather.	
Cæsalpinia sepiaria ...	Karanj ...	Seeds ...	Roasted	Cold weather.	
Capparis horrida ...	Bagnaki ...	Fruit ...	Cooked or pickled ...	June.	
Carissa Carandas ...	Karaunda ...	Unripe fruit ...	Do. do. ...	March—May.	
		Ripe ...	Raw	May and June.	
Cassia Fistula ...	Amaltás ...	Flowers ...	Cooked as a vegetable ...	February and March.	
Cassia Tora ...	Panwár ...	Tender shoots and leaves.	Do. do. ...	All the year round.	
Chlorophytum spp. ...	Sufed musli ...	Tubers ...	Boiled (plain) ...	...	
Cordia Myxa ...	Lasora ...	Buds and tender leaves.	Cooked as a vegetable ...	April and May.	Largely.
		Flowers ...	Do. do. ...	Hot season.	
		Unripe fruit ...	Do. do. ...	April and May.	
		Ripe do. ...	Raw	May—July.	
		Kernel of fruit ...	Do.	Do.	
Dendrocalamus strictus ...	Báns ...	Seeds ...	Used like wheat and rice (unfortunately there was no gregarious seeding).	Hot weather.	Very largely.
		Tender culm just sprouting.	Cooked as a vegetable ...	...	
Dioscorea spp. ...	Báichándi ...	Tuber ..	Boiled in several waters ...	Dry season.	
Diospyros melanoxylon ...	Tendu ...	Ripe fruit ...	Fresh, eaten raw	March—April.	
			Dried, boiled	...	
Ehretia lævis ...	Tambolia ...	Ripe fruit ...	Raw	April—June.	
		Inner bark ...	Ground and kneaded with flour...	...	
Elæodendron Roxburghii...	Jamrási ...	Gum ...	Raw	Hot weather.	
Embelia robusta ...	Báibirang ...	Ripe fruit ...	Do.	February and March.	
		Tender leaves ..	Cooked as a vegetable ...	June.	Largely.
Eugenia Jambolana ..	Jámun ...	Ripe fruit ...	Raw	May—July.	
Feronia elephantum ...	Kaitha ...	Do ...	Do.	October and November.	
		Gum ..	Do.	Dry season.	

STATEMENT VII (a).—Forest Products eaten during the recent Famine in the Northern Circle, Central Provinces.—(Contd.)

Name of Species.		Part of produce or plant eaten.	How eaten.	Season at which available.	Whether largely used.
Systematic.	Local.				
Ficus bengalensis ...	Bar ...	Ripe fruit ...	Raw ...	April—May.	Largely.
„ cordifolia ...	Pákhar ...	Do. ...	Do. ..	May—June.	
„ glomerata ...	Gúlar ...	Green fruit ...	Dried, pounded and made into bread.	February—May.	Very largely.
		Ripe do. ...	Raw or like the green fruit ...	April—June.	
		Inner bark ...	Pounded and kneaded with flour for bread.	...	
Ficus infectoria ...	Phíphar ...	Tender shoots ...	Cooked as a vegetable ...	February—April.	Do.
		Ripe fruit ...	Raw ...	May and June.	
Ficus religiosa ...	Pípal ...	Tender shoots and leaves.	Cooked as a vegetable ...	February—April.	
		Ripe fruit ...	Raw ...	April and May.	
Flacourtia Ramontchi ...	Kánker ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	May and June.	Largely.
Gardenia latifolia ...	Pápra ...	Seeds ..	Do. ...	Cold season.	
„ turgida ...	Thembria ...	Green fruit ...	Cooked as a vegetable ...	May—July.	
Garuga pinnata ...	Kákar ...	Ripe do. ...	Raw or pickled ...	June ...	Do.
Gmelina arborea ...	Síwan ...	Do. ...	Boiled, dried, ground into meal and made into bread.	May and June.	
Grewia lævigata ...	Gangeru ...				
„ pilosa ...	Do. ...				
„ polygama ...	Do. ...				
„ sapida ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. do. ...	Cold weather ...	Do.
„ tiliæfolia ...	Dhamin ...				
„ vestita ...	Do. ...				
„ villosa ...	Do. ...				
Indigofera pulchella ...	Jangli Nil ...	Flower buds and tender flowers.	Cooked as a vegetable ...	January—May ...	Do.
Lagerstrœmia parviflora ...	Lendia ...	Gum ...	Raw ...	Hot weather.	
Mangifera indica ...	Ám ...	Green fruit ...	Raw or pickled or cooked fresh or dried.	March and April.	Very largely.
		Ripe do. ...	Raw	April and May.	
		Kernel ...	Roasted or boiled ...	...	
Mimusops indica ...	Khirni ...	Ripe fruit ...	Raw	April and May.	
Moringa pterygosperma ...	Senjna ...	Leaf and flower buds.	Cooked as a vegetable ..	January—March.	
		Tender fruit ...	Do. do. ...	March and April.	
		Inner bark ...	Pounded and kneaded with flour.	...	
Mucuna prurita ...	Kávich ...	Seeds ...	Roasted	Cold weather.	

STATEMENT VII (a).—Forest Products eaten during the recent Famine in the Northern Circle, Central Provinces.—(Concld.)

Name of Species.		Part of produce or plant eaten.	How eaten.	Season at which available.	Whether largely used.
Systematic.	Local.				
Opuntia Dillenii ...	Nágphan ...	Ripe fruit ...	Raw	Dry season.	Very largely.
Phœnix acaulis ...	Chhínd ...	Cabbage-like underground stem.	Do.	All the year round.	
		Ripe fruit ...	Do.	Early rains.	
Do. sylvestris ...	Sindhi, chhínd ...	Do. ...	Do.	May.	
Phyllanthus Emblica ...	Aonla ...	Do. ...	Raw or pickled or made into a chutney or cooked as a vegetable.	October—March ...	Do.
Pueraria tuberosa ...	Biláikand ...	Tuber ...	Do. do. ...	Dry season.	Largely.
Randia dumetorum ...	Menar ...	Ripe fruit ...	Cooked as a vegetable ...	Cold season.	
Do. uliginosa ...	Kátul ...	Tender green fruit.	Do. do. ...	Early cold season.	
Saccopetalum tomentosum.	Um ...	Ripe fruit ...	Raw ...	May and June.	
Semecarpus Anacardium ...	Bhiláwa ...	Hypocarp of ripe fruit.	Do. ...	February and March	Very largely.
Shorea robusta ...	Sarai (sál) ...	Fruit ...	Ground and made into bread ...	May and June.	
Smilax spp. ...	Rámdaton ...	Unripe fruit ...	Plain boiled or cooked as a vegetable.	August and September.	
Soymida febrifuga ...	Rohen ...	Gum ...	Raw	Hot weather.	
Spathodea xylocarpa ...	Sorapádal ...	Fruit ...	...	Do.	
Sterculia urens ...	Kullu, karhai ...	Seeds ...	Roasted	April and May ...	Largely.
Tamarindus indica ...	Imli ...	Green fruit ...	Raw or made into a chutney ...	End of rains.	Do.
		Ripe do. ...	Do. do. or used in cooking.	March and April.	
		Stone ...	Boiled, soft	Hot weather.	
		Tender leaves ..	Cooked as a vegetable ...	...	
Terminalia Arjuna ...	Kahua ...	Gum ...	Raw	Hot weather.	
„ belerica ...	Bahera ...	Kernel of fruit ...	Do.	Cold season ...	Very largely
„ tomentosa ..	Sáj ...	Gum ...	Do.	Hot weather.	
Vitex Negundo ...	Nirgur ...	Kernel of fruit ...	Ground and made into bread ...	...	
Vitis spp. ...	.....	Ripe fruit ...	Raw	Do.	
Zizyphus Jujuba ...	Ber ...	Do. ...	Eaten raw, fresh, or dried, or made into a chutney. The dried fruit may also be boiled and eaten by itself or as a relish with boiled kutki, rice, &c., or washed and mixed with water and drunk.	December—March.	Do.
„ nummularia ...	Jharberi ...	Do. ...	Eaten in the same manner as the fruit of the Jujuba.	...	Cold weather.
„ rugosa ...	Makoi ...	Do. ...	Raw ...	Cold weather ...	Only to a small extent.

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Serial No.	Botanical Name.	Vernacular Name.	Description of produce.	Season in which obtainable.	Whether abundant or otherwise.	Locality in which found.	How eaten.
	DILLENIACEÆ.						
1	Dillenia pentagyna ...	Korkot ...	Fruit ...	Rains ...	Not abundant...	Sál forests ...	As a fruit and vegetable.
	BIXINEÆ.						
2	Cochlospermum gossypium ...	Gabdi ...	Flowers ...	Hot season ...	Abundant ...	In all districts...	As a vegetable.
3	Flacourtia Ramontchi ...	Kakái ...	Fruit ...	Do. ...	Not abundant ...	Do. ...	As a fruit.
	CELASTRINEÆ.						
4	Celastrus paniculatus ..	Máikangni ...	Flowers ...	Do. ...	Not common ...	Do. ...	As a vegetable.
	RHAMNEÆ.						
5	Zizyphus Jujuba ...	Ber ...	Fruit ...	End of cold season.	Abundant ...	In all districts neighbourhood of villages.	As a fruit.
6	Zizyphus Œnoplia ...	Makoi ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Fairly common.	Old clearings and hedges.	Do.
7	Zizyphus rugosa ...	Churna ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Not common ...	In Balaghat and Chanda.	Do.
	SAPINDACEÆ.						
8	Schleichera trijuga. ...	Kosam ...	Fruit, leaves and gum.	Hot season ...	Fairly common.	In all districts...	As a vegetable.
	ANACARDIACEÆ.						
9	Buchanania latifolia ...	Achár ...	Fruit, seeds and gum.	Do. ...	Abundant ...	Do ...	As a fruit.
10	Semecarpus Anacardium ...	Bheláwan ...	Pericarp seeds and flowers.	Cold and hot season.	Do. ...	Do. ...	The pericarp eaten as a fruit; seeds are roasted and the flowers eaten as a vegetable.
11	Mangifera indica ...	Ám ...	Fruit and seeds.	Hot season ...	Uncommon ...	In damp ravines.	Eaten as a fruit; seeds are roasted.
	LEGUMINOSÆ.						
12	Cassia Fistula ...	Amaltás ...	Flowers ...	Do. ...	Not common ...	In all districts.	As a vegetable.
13	Bauhinia variegata ...	Koilár ...	Leaves and flowers.	Do. ...	Fairly common.	Do. ...	Do.
14	Bauhinia Vahlii ...	Máljhan ...	Seeds ...	Cold season ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Seeds are roasted.
15	Tamarindus indica ...	Imli ...	Fruits, flowers and leaves.	Cold and hot season.	Uncommon in forest.	Do. ...	Flowers and leaves eaten as a vegetable.
	COMBRETACEÆ.						
16	Terminalia belerica ...	Bebera ...	Seeds and gum.	Hot season ...	Fairly common.	Do. ...	Seed kernels are roasted and eaten principally for intoxicating effects.

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Serial No.	Botanical Name.	Vernacular Name.	Description of produce.	Season in which obtainable.	Whether abundant or otherwise.	Locality in which found.	How eaten.
	COMBRETACEÆ.						
17	Terminalia tomentosa. ..	Sáj ...	Gum ...	Hot season ...	Common ...	In all districts...	As a gum.
18	Terminalia Arjuna ...	Kowa ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Common on river banks.	Do. ...	Do.
19	Anogeissus latifolia ...	Dháora ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Common ...	Do. ...	Do.
	CURCUBITACEÆ.						
20	Bryonia laciniosa ...	Kundru ...	Fruit and roots.	Rains ...	Common in places.	Do. ...	The roots as a vegetable.
	CORNACEÆ.						
21	Alangium Lamarckü	Akol ...	Fruit ...	Hot season ...	Fairly common.	Do. ...	As a fruit.
	RUBIACEÆ.						
22	Randia uliginosa ...	Thekla ...	Leaves and fruit.	Cold and hot season.	Abundant ...	Do. ...	As a vegetable.
23	Gardenia turgida ...	Khar-Pendra	Fruit ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
24	Gardenia gummifera ...	Dikkimali .	Do. ...	Rains ...	Fairly common..	Do. ...	Do.
	VERBENACEÆ.						
25	Gmelina arborea ..	Khamer ...	Do. ...	Cold season ...	Uncommon ...	Do. ...	As a fruit.
	SAPOTACEÆ.						
26	Bassia latifolia ...	Mahua ...	Flowers and fruit.	Hot season ...	Abundant ...	Do. ...	Flowers dried and stored for use. An oily butter is expressed from the fruit.
27	Mimusops indica ...	Khirni ...	Fruit ...	Do. ...	Uncommon ...	In Chanda only.	As a fruit.
	EBENACEÆ.						
28	Diospyros montana ...	Mákar-tendu.	Seeds and gum.	Cold season ...	Do. ...	In Raipur ...	The seeds are roasted.
29	Diospyros melanoxylon .	Tendu ...	Fruit ...	Hot season ...	Abundant ...	In all districts.	As a fruit.
	LOGANIACEÆ.						
30	Strychnos potatorum ...	Kaiya ..	Seeds ...	Cold season ...	Uncommon ...	In Raipur and Sironcha.	.....
	BORAGINEÆ						
31	Cordia Myxa ...	Lasora ...	Leaves ...	Hot season ..	Do. ...	In all districts.	As a vegetable.
	ACANTHACEÆ.						
32	Hygrophila spinosa ...	Mokhla bháji.	Leaves and seeds.	Rains and cold season.	Fairly common.	Do. ..	Leaves as a vegetable; seeds roasted.
	LABIATÆ.						
33	Leucas cephalotes ...	Gumi ...	Young leaves.	Rains ...	Do. ...	In most districts.	As a green vegetable.

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Serial No.	Botanical Name.	Vernacular Name.	Description of produce.	Season in which obtained.	Whether abundant or otherwise.	Locality in which found.	How eaten.
	AMARANTACEÆ.						
34	Celosia argentea ...	Singh o t a-bháji.	Young leaves	Rains ...	Common ...	Neighbourhood of villages.	As a vegetable.
35	Ærua lanata ...	Pithori bháji.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Fairly common.	In most districts	Do.
	EUPHORBIACEÆ.						
36	Phyllanthus Emblica ...	Aonla ...	Fruit ...	Hot season ...	Abundant ...	In all districts.	As a fruit and pickle.
	URTICACEÆ.						
37	Ficus infectoria ...	Gachti ...	Leaves and fruit.	Spring ...	Fairly common.	Do. ...	Leaves as a vegetable.
38	Ficus religiosa ...	Pípal ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	In all districts...	Do.
39	Ficus glomerata ...	Umer ...	Fruit ...	Hot season ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	As a fruit.
	Ficus hispida ...	Kat-Umer ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Common on river banks.	Do. ...	Do.
	MYRTACEÆ.						
41	Eugenia Jambolana ...	Jáman ...	Do. ...	Hot season and rains.	Not abundant ...	Do. ...	As a fruit and pickle.
	APOCYNEÆ.						
42	Holarrhena antidysenterica...	Indarjáo ...	Fruit and flowers.	Rains and cold season.	Common ...	Do. ...	...
	DIPTEROCARPEÆ.						
43	Shorea robusta ...	Sarai ...	Seeds ...	Hot season ...	Abundant in certain places.	In Chanda, Raipur, Sambalpur, Bilaspur and Balaghat.	Seeds are roasted.
	MELIACEÆ.						
44	Soymida febrifuga ...	Rohan ...	Gum ...	Do. ...	Common ...	In all districts ...	As a gum.
	LYTHRACIEÆ.						
45	Lagerstrœmia parviflora ...	Lendia ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Abundant ...	Do. ...	Do.
	OLEACEÆ.						
46	Schrebera swietenioides ...	Moka ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Fairly common.	Do. ...	Do.
	RUTACEÆ.						
47	Ægle Marmelos ...	Bél ..	Fruit ...	Do. ...	Not common ...	Do. ...	As a fruit.
	CAPPARIDEÆ.						
48	Capparis horrida ...	Waghati ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Uncommon ...	In Balaghat and Chanda.	As a vegetable.
	GRAMINEÆ.						
49	Dendrocalamus strictus ...	Báns ...	Seeds ...	Cold season ...	Abundant in certain seasons.	In all districts ...	Used as a grain.
50	Coix lacryma ...	Kassai, Gurlu (*Gondi*).	Do. ...	Do. ...	Abundant in marshy places.	Do. ..	Seeds are roasted or boiled and eaten like rice.

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Serial No.	Botanical Name.	Vernacular Name.	Description of produce.	Season in which obtained.	Whether abundant or otherwise.	Locality in which found.	How eaten.
	ORCHIDEÆ.						
51	Eulophia nuda ...	Kukrumundi.	Tubers ...	Rains ...	Common in places	In most districts.	Boiled as a vegetable.
52	Eulophia campestris ...	Nagar-kánd.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
	DIOSCOREACEÆ.						
53	Dioscorea sp. ...	Báichándi ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
54	Do. ...	Pitháru-kánd	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
55	Do. ...	Bhainga-kánd.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
56	Do. ...	Karu-kánd....	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
57	Do. ...	Dang-kánd...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
58	Do. ...	Bhaisdhiti ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ..	Do. ...	Do.
59	Do. ...	Uska-káud ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
	SCITAMINEÆ.						
60	Costus sp. ...	Keo-kánd ...	Tubers and leaves	Rains ...	Common in places.	Do. ...	Eaten as a vegetable.
61	Curcuma angustifolia ...	Tikhur ...	Tubers ...	Cold season ...	Not common ...	Do. ...	An arrowroot of good quality is prepared from the tuber.
	LILIACEÆ.						
62	Chlorophytum tuberosum ...	Kenjiari bháji	Leaves ...	Leaves ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	?
63	Urginea indica ...	Bangondli ...	Bulb ...	Cold season ...	Fairly common.	In most districts.	Requires to be boiled in several changes of water.
64	Scilla indica ...	Kukur bháji..	Leaves ..	Rains ...	Do. ..	Do. ...	Young leaves eaten with much relish.
	NYMPHŒACEÆ.						
65	Nelumbium speciosum ...	Purain ...	Tubers and seeds.	Hot season. ...	In tanks only ...	Do. ...	Tubers boiled; seeds roasted.
	PALMÆ.						
66	Phœnix acaulis ...	Chhin ...	Fruit and stems.	Rains ...	Abundant ...	Do. ...	As a fruit and vegetable.
	ORYZEÆ.						
67	Oryza sativa ...	Pasar ...	Seeds.	Cold season ...	Not common ..	Wild rice found growing in tanks in most districts.	As a grain.

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Central Provinces.

STATEMENT VII (b).—Showing the Value of the Forest Concessions granted [illegible] the end of December 1897.

District.	Year.	ESTIMATED VALUE OF FOREST PRODUCE GIVEN TO DISTRICTS STRICKEN PEOPLE.						Total for the three years.	Value of forest produce given for famine-relief operations from 1st July 1895 to 31st December 1897.	Amount of Revenue.		Grand Total.
		Grants made free or at reduced rates during the three years.										
		Timber.	Fuel.	Bamboo.	Grazing and Grass.	Edible products.	Total.			Suspended.	Remitted.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Mandla ...	1895-96	112	1,144	...	827	160	2 243	12,860	5,055	...	...	17,915
	1896-97	438	2 086	369	2,613	3.951	9,457					
	1897-98	...	541	...	361	258	1,160					
Jubbulpore ...	1895-96	...	1,616	723	602	5.026	7,967	17,751	4,448	...	...	22,199
	1896-97	...	3,508	...	3.424	792	7,724					
	1897-98	...	677	...	790	593	2,060					
Damoh ...	1895-96	...	2,116	299	22,622	1,821	26 858	63.374	1,806	...	700	65,880
	1896-97	...	2 105	...	33.072	994	36,171					
	1897-98	...	156	...	118	71	345					
Saugor ...	1895-96	...	636	598	24,038	6.701	31.973	91.353	1,853	...	2,363	95,569
	1896-97	9	2,605	22	28,880	9.508	41,024					
	1897-98	...	1,298	...	15.664	1,394	18.356					
Narsinghpur ...	1895-96	...	537	767	319	1,583	3,206	16,847	54	463	...	17,364
	1896-97	...	2,222	765	2,825	4,998	10,810					
	1897-98	...	693	...	845	1,293	2,831					
Hoshangabad ...	1895-96	...	3.233	4,232	1,522	4,398	13.385	47,285	2 987	5.140	...	55,412
	1896-97	...	6,973	1.741	7,212	14,807	30,733					
	1897-98	...	801	...	2.311	55	3,167					

			YEARS.								
			Edible products.	Total.	Total for the three years.	Value of forest produce given for famine-relief operations from 1st July 1895 to 31st December 1897.	Amount of Revenue.		Grand Total.
							Suspended.	Remitted.	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
			160	2 243					
			3,951	9.457	12,860	5,055	...	...	17,915
			258	1,160					
			361	602	5.026	7,967			
		...	1,616	723					
	1896-97	...	3,508	...	3,424	792	7,724	17,751	4,448	...	...	22,199
	1897-98	...	677	...	790	593	2,060				
	1895-96	...	2,116	299	22,622	1,821	26 858				
...	1896-97	...	2 105	...	33,072	994	36,171	63,374	1,806	...	700	65,880
	1897-98	...	156	...	118	71	345				
	1895-96	...	636	598	24,038	6.701	31.973				
...	1896-97	9	2,605	22	28,880	9.508	41,024	91,353	1,853	...	2,363	95,569
Saugor	1897-98	...	1,298	...	15,664	1,394	18.356					
	1895-96	...	537	767	319	1,583	3,206					
...	1896-97	...	2,222	765	2,825	4,998	10,810	16,847	54	463	...	17,364
Narsinghpur												

during the years 1895-96, 1896-97 *and up to the*

							TO FAMINE-						
Chhindwara	...	1895-96	...	...	...	...	...	...					
		1896-97	1 152	61	60	106	1 975	3 354	3 597	...	...	...	3.597
		1897-98	60	27	...	156	...	243					
Nagpur-Wardha	...	1895-96	...	...	...	...	..	...					
		1896-97	...	...	...	...	239	233	472	...	..	...	472
		1897-98	...	233	...		..	233					
Raipur	...	1895-96	...	...	...	...	..	...					
		1896-97	...	...	...	...	8.399	8.399	12,103	..	4 000	...	16,103
		1897-98	...	...	...	3.704	...	3.704					
Sambalpur	...	1895-96	...	...	...	...	..	...					
		1896-97	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1897-98	...	...	...	..	...	..					
Seoni	...	1895-96	...	...	..	...	...	...					
		1896-97	...	382	...	...	1,735	2,117	2 428	834	10,872	...	14.134
		1897-98	...	203	...	58	50	311					
Total	...	1895-96	112	13.598	9,538	55,029	23,226	1,01,503					
		1896-97	4 497	23 835	9,003	95,713	58,019	1,91.067	3 36,237	21,553	31,537	19,146	4,08,473
		1897-98	60	6,277	18	27,131	10 181	43,667					

N. B.—The Forest account year runs from the 1st July to the 30th June; therefore the Forest year 1896-97 includes the main portion of the period covered by the Famine.

STATEMENT VIII.— Showing Suspensions and Remissions of Land Revenue

District.	Arrears prior to 1st October 1896.			Demand for 1896-97 on account of—					
				Kharif Kist.		*Rabi Kist.*		*Total.*	
	Suspended.	Unsuspended.	Total.	Land Revenue.	Cesses.	Land Revenue.	Cesses.	Land Revenue.	Cesses.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Saugor ...	1,601	15,256	16,857	1,77.644	12 851	3.51,787	23.087	5,29 431	35 93[illegible]
Damoh ...	...	1,76,840	1.76,840	1.47.813	25.393	2,75,053	12,774	4,22,866	38.167
Jubbulpore ...	4,90.507	60,742	5.51,249	3,31 650	41,179	6,05,8[illegible]	35,009	9 37 458	76,18[illegible]
Mandla ...	..	2,488	2,488	52,776	5,201	53 924	3.004	[illegible]6,700	8,205
Seoni ...	...	10,127	10,127	61,323	7.557	99 853	4.007	1,61,176	11 564
Narsinghpur ...	...	606	606	2 05.945	24 613	4,26,224	24,035	6 32,169	48,648
Hoshangabad ...	...	1,02 949	1,02.949	99,587	15,621	6,68 372	34,761	7,67 959	50.3[illegible]
Nimar ...	...	92	92	1,56,888	12,892	56,373	3,080	2,13,261	15 97[illegible]
Betul ...	...	32	32	87,448	8,164	1,03 123	4,481	1,90 571	12,6[illegible]
Chhindwara ...	...	261	261	1,49,576	14 423	1,38,641	7,813	2 88,217	22[illegible]
Wardha ...	...	1,239	1,239	3,86 611	22,131	2,57,268	14 851	6,43 879	3[illegible]
Nagpur ...	..	715	715	4.95,840	29.116	4 79,375	29,362	9 75 215	58.47[illegible]
Chanda ...	...	2 224	2,224	1,45.054	7,483	1 45 054	7 483	2,90 108	14.966
Bhandara ...	...	675	675	2,32 333	11,046	1,85,722	11 047	4 19.055	22 093
Balaghat ...	...	1 151	1,151	98,113	3,744	56 794	3 743	1,54 907	7.487
Raipur ...	...	1,483	1,483	4 22,713	44 354	4,28,906	1 21,348	8 51,619	1 65,702
Bilaspur ...	...	286	286	2 87 185	3 226	2 24 193	73 846	5 11,378	1 04 072
Sambalpur ...	...	280	280	80,836	11,394	80,83	29,162	1,61,672	40,550
Total ...	4 92,108	3,77,446	8,69.554	36,19,335	3,27,388	46 38,306	4,42,893	82,57,641	7,70,2[illegible]

on account of the Famine of 1897 and previous years of Scarcity.

Suspensions for 1896-97 on account of—						Remissions granted in 1896-97 on account of—					
Kharif Kist.		*Rabi Kist.*		*Total.*		*Kharif Kist.*		*Rabi Kist.*		*Total.*	
Land Revenue.	Cesses.	Land Revenue.	Cesses.	Land Revenue.	Cesses.	Land Revenue.	Cesses.	Land Revenue.	Cesses.	Land Revenue.	Cesses.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,13,747	16,339	3,11,325	30,812	4,25,072	47,151	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	1,47,698	21,033	2,59,446	12,076	4,07,144	33,109
1,66 973	17,431	1,31,992	7,267	2,98,965	24,698	...	...	...	...	...	...
32,104	...	32,680	1,820	64,784	1,820	...	...	...	...	...	...
45,997	4,391	38,269	1,446	84,266	5,837	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	4,26,224	24,035	4,26,224	24,035	...	...	...	...	...	...
66,869	...	3,63,275	...	4,30,144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
453	...	4,979	...	5,432	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,043	109	...	...	1,043	109	...	...	...	...	...	...
10,338	...	...	...	10,338	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36,492	654	36,502	655	72,994	1,309	...	...	...	...	...	...
97,889	...	56,793	...	1,54,682	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,38,618	13,388	91,028	23,799	2,29,646	37,187	...	...	...	...	...	...
42,374	...	1,98,949	65,323	2,41,323	65,323	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7,52,897	52,312	16,92,016	1,55,157	24,44,913	2,07,469	1,47,698	21,033	2,59,446	12,076	4,07,144	33,109

STATEMENT VIII.—Showing Suspensions and Remissions of Land Revenue on account of the Famine of 1897 and previous years of Scarcity.—(Concld.)

District.	Remissions granted during 1897-98 of arrears of 1896-97 and previous years.				Revenue remitted during the years 1894-95 and 1895-96.	Total revenue remitted.		
	Suspended.	Unsuspended.	Total.	Cesses remitted. *		Land revenue.	Cesses.	Total
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Saugor	2,82,142	4,474	2,86,616	19,050	3,72,014	6,58,630	19,050	6,77,680
Damoh	...	...	...	...	5,91,348	9,98,492	33,109	10,31,601
Jubbulpore	5,64,251	...	5,64,251	23,645	...	5,64,251	23,645	
Mandla	...	...	(†) 45,545	1,280	...	45,545	1,280	46,8
Seoni	82,451	...	82,451	5,700	...	82,451	5,700	88,1
Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoshangabad	1,83,400	...	1,83,400	...	...	1,83,400	...	1,8
Nimar	...	5,223	5,223	...	...	5,223	...	5,223
Betul	...	3,751	3,751	...	...	3,751	...	
Chhindwara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wardha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chanda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhandara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balaghat	1,71,880	698	1,72,578	...	...	1,72,578	...	1,72,57
Raipur	50,000	...	50,000	8,097	...	50,000	8,097	58,0
Bilaspur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	13,34,124	14,146	13,93,815	57,772	9,63,362	27,64,321	90,881	28,55,202

* Approximated figure.
(†) Both suspended and unsuspended.

STATEMENT IX (a).—Showing Total Expenditure incurred on account of Famine from the 1st October 1896 to 31st December 1897.

District.	Debitable to 33-Famine Relief.		Indirect Expenditure.	Total.	Total, including Famine Loans.
	Public Works.	Civil Expenditure.			
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Saugor	6,55,556	5,34,188	25,090	12,14,829	12,52,509
Damoh	4,68,166	5,08,562	18,011	9,94,739	10,58,014
Jubbulpore	7,30,239	11,28,045	34,740	18,93,024	19,78,289
Mandla	3,54,659	3,76,085	23,936	7,54,680	7,68,120
Seoni	2,42,263	1,82,896	19,535	4,44,69[illegible]	4,68,303
Narsinghpur	8,34,224	1,67,929	5,275	10,07,42[illegible]	
Hoshangabad	13,94,455	1,55,657	21,673	15,71,785	
Nimar	19,172	22,614	9,112	50,89[illegible]	
Betul	3,39,734	95,064	14,007	4,48,80[illegible]	
Chhindwara	4,02,612	1,50,631	13,834	5,67,07[illegible]	
Wardha	71,832	11,005	6,260	89,09[illegible]	
Nagpur	3,51,886	1,22,291	26,121	5,00,29[illegible]	
Chanda	5,555	35,638	10,710	51,90[illegible]	
Bhandara	8,49,718	1,42,503	24,254	10,16,47[illegible]	
Balaghat	10,90,214	2,22,199	14,391	13,26,80[illegible]	
Raipur	13,54,862	4,66,223	32,115	18,53,200	
Bilaspur	9,29,939	10,00,278	46,575	19,76,79[illegible]	
Sambalpur	12,754	639	4,934	25,32[illegible]	
Total ...	* 1,02,88,297	53,22,442	† 3,52,388	1,59,63,12[illegible]	

* Includes Rs. 1,73,457 incurred in the Chhattisgarh States Roads Division.

† Do. Rs. 1,815 on account of compensation allowance granted to establishment of the P. W. D. for dearness of grain. Di[illegible] available.

STATEMENT IX (b)—Showing the Total Expenditure incurred by Government in the Civil

District.	(1) Direct Expenditure on Relief		
	Relief-works in charge of Civil Officers. (a)	Gratuitous relief in poor-houses and similar institutions. (b)	Gratuitous relief at the house of the people. (c)
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Saugor	1,17,645 12 5	1 15,066 12 1	2,38 677 0 0
Damoh	1,75,188 8 8	65,694 9 9	2,15,460 8 4
Jubbulpore	4,54,212 1 11	1,05,069 14 5	3,91,731 11 4
Mandla	1,40,455 3 1	19,253 0 6	1,62,068 5 4
Seoni	27,354 14 11	19,750 6 1	1,04,994 6 3
Narsinghpur	1,833 2 6	63,675 0 8	82,488 13 3
.. ..	23,068 6 6	27,813 15 5	8 01 0 10
... ...	1,427 5 4	7,999 12 5	10,133 8 4
... ...	1,361 2 5	13,364 4 10	72,235 7 4
... ...	3,984 9 3	27,497 12 10	50,123 3 6
... ...	.....	7,874 3 3	.....
.. ..	5,492 7 5	16,502 9 11	5,798 14 9
... ...	2,307 10 3	2,592 13 1	7,861 11 9
.. ..	7,777 11 9	36,102 15 7	83,401 12 2
... ...	5,266 7 6	34,813 4 4	1,57,276 7 9
... ...	88,784 10 4	1,10,806 12 5	2,02 945 14 10
... ...	19,557 14 7	1,92,027 14 9	7,05,593 5 6
... ...	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	10,75,718 0 10	8,65,906 2 4	25,72,792 3 3

Department on Famine Relief

DURING 1896-97 AND 1897-98.

Special relief to weavers and artizans. (*d*)	Gratuitous relief in other ways. (*e*)	Total (*a*) to (*e*). (*f*)			
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.		
1,216 3 3	40,043 15 3	5,12,649 11 0	.....		
1,238 2 3	19,953 7 6	4,77,535 4 6	1,400 0 0		
0	71,463 12 6	10,41,491 1 2	20,000 0 0	66,553	
	24,605 6 10	3,46,799 10 5	27 0 0	29,258 7 9	
	21,854 14 8	1,74,785 4 5	687 8 2	7,432 5 3	1,8
	12,707 2 1	1,60,704 2 6	.....	7,225 6 0	1,67,929 8
.....	14,318 1 4	1,47,201 8 1	.....	8,455 15 3	1,55,657 7 4
.....	1,709 1 2	21,269 11 3	.....	1,343 13 11	22,613 9 2
401 8 6	3,253 10 8	90,616 1 9	.....	4,447 10 2	95,063 11 11
2,500 0 0	60,961 6 5	1,45,067 0 0	.....	5,564 4 7	1,50,631 4 7
.....	2,575 9 3	10,449 12 6	.....	554 14 10	11,004 11 4
80,154 0 0	8,346 8 3	1,16,295 7 4	.....	5,996 1 2	1,22,291 8 6
.....	21,002 0 9	33,764 3 10	.....	1,873 13 2	35,638 1 0
.....	9,849 6 7	1,37,131 14 1	253 11 9	5,117 2 8	1,42,502 12 6
1,328 0 0	10,166 7 8	2,08,850 11 3	2,102 8 11	11,246 1 1	2,22,199 5 3
4,510 10 6	32,740 14 9	4,39,788 14 10	969 2 3	25,464 14 7	4,66,222 15 8
14,530 10 1	27,265 10 6	9,58,975 7 5	250 4 6	41,052 1 1	10,00,277 13 0
,,,,,,	639 0 3	639 0 3	.....	.....	639 0 3
1,26,141 15 9	3,83,456 8 5	50,24,014 14 7	25,681 3 7	2,72,746 6 11	53,22,442 9 1

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Comptroller.

).—Showing incidence per Unit

				Incidence of Civil		
				On relief-works in charge of Civil Officers.	In Poor-houses.	By gratuitous relief at homes.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	...	...	...	0 1 9	0 1 6	0 1 1
	..	...	...	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 0 2
	...	...	...	0 2 2	0 1 7	
	...	...	...	...	0 1 7	
	...	...	...	0 1 1	0 1 6	
Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	0 1 10	0 0
Hoshangabad	...	...	...	0 1 7	0 1 5	0 1 0
Nimar	...	...	...	0 1 4	0 2 10	0 0 8
Betul	...	...	...	...	0 2 7	0 0 9
Chhindwara	...	...	...	0 1 5	0 3 4	0 1 0
Wardha	...	...	...	...	0 2 5	...
Nagpur	...	...	...	0 1 0	0 1 3	0 0 6
Chanda	...	...	...	0 0 11	...	...
Bhandara	...	...	..	...	0 2 1	0 0 9
Balaghat	...	...	..	...	0 1 7	0 1 1
Raipur	...	...	...	0 1 7	0 1 10	0 0 11
Bilaspur	...	...	..	0 0 7	0 1 6	0 1 1
Sambalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Total ...	0 1 10	0 1 11	0 1 0

Note—(1) In some cases the expenditure on Civil works includes money spent by Civil Officers on works subsequently

„ (2) The incidence of Weaver relief of course leaves out the sale of the cloth.

of Famine expenditure on all f

EXPENDITURE PER UNIT RELIEVED.

By gratuitous relief to weavers and artizans.	By gratuitous relief given in other ways.			
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
...	0 1 1	0 1 3		
...	0 1 2	0 1 4		
...	0 0 3	0 1 2	0 1	
...	0 0 4	0 1 3	0 1 2	
...	0 0 10	0 1 3	0 2 0	0
...	0 0 9	0 1 1	0 1 8	0 1 5
...	...	0 2 1	0 1 8	0 1 9
...	0 1 6	0 1 1	0 2 0	0 1 7
...	0 0 4	0 0 10	0 1 8	0 1 4
...	0 1 8	0 1 4	0 2 0	0 1 8
...	0 0 10	0 1 8	0 2 3	0 2 2
...	0 0 9	0 1 2	0 2 3	0 1 11
...	0 2 8	0 0 9	0 0 10	0 0 11
...	0 0 4	0 0 11	0 2 9	0 1 11
...	0 1 6	0 1 3	0 1 8	0 1 5
...	0 1 0	0 1 3	0 1 7	0 1 4
...	0 0 10	0 1 2	0 1 9	0 1 4
...	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 1 9	0 1 11
...	0 0 8	0 1 3	0 1 9	0 1 6

handed over to the Public Works Department. In these cases the true incidence cannot be ascertained.

... in the Central Provinces, ... end of December 1897.

ADVANCES FROM 1ST OCTOBER 1896 TO 31ST DECEMBER 1897.

			...ists Act.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Total.	Famine Loans.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	...	...	71,521 0 0	400 0 0	71,921 0 0	37,680 0 0
	...	...	2,70,750 0 0	1,650 0 0	2,72,400 0 0	63,275 0 0
	...	...	1,76,657 0 0	.....	1,76,657 0 0	0
	...	...	70,664 0 0	.....	70,664 0 0	
	...	...	52,553 0 0	9,300 0 0	61,853 0 0	
arsinghpur	...	...	54,912 0 0	1,100 0 0	56,012 0 0	25,339
Hoshangabad	...	...	26,933 0 0	5,787 0 0	32,720 0 0	19,677 8 0
Nimar	...	..	5,238 0 0	2,750 0 0	7,988 0 0	.....
Betul	..	...	34,999 0 0	225 0 0	35,224 0 0	17,353 8 0
Chhindwara	...	...	27,250 0 0	.....	27,250 0 0	29,928 0 0
Wardha	..	...	11,014 8 0	.....	11,014 8 0	1,930 0 0
Nagpur	...	...	12,823 12 0	40,756 0 0	53,579 12 0	25,474 0 0
Chanda	.	...	14,343 0 0	50,000 0 0	64,343 0 0	99,235 0 0
Bhandara	...	...	33,577 0 0	15,758 2 0	49,335 2 0	2,09,963 0 0
Balaghat	..	...	2,28,557 7 0	50,784 0 0	2,79,341 7 0	1,33,320 10 1
Raipur	...	...	3,62,146 6 0	1,35,858 10 6	4,98,005 0 6	2,55,842 13 6
Bilaspur	..	...	1,11,162 6 0	66,477 8 0	1,77,639 14 0	1,12,027 11 0
Sambalpur	...	...	4,094 15 8	9,272 0 0	13,366 15 8	.....
		Total ...	15,69,196 6 8	3,90,118 4 6	19,59,314 11 2	11,53,360 2 7

H. J. BRERETON,
Comptroller.

STATEMENT X.—Showing Famine Appointments in the Central Provinces.

District.	Officers of the rank of Assistant Commissioner and Extra-Assistant Commissioners.	Officers of other Departments *viz.*, Police, Forest Settlement, Education.	Staff Corps Subalterns.	Additional Tahsildars.	Additional Naib-Tahsildars.	Additional Revenue Inspectors.	Officers in charge of Public Works Department works.	Clerks for Circle Officers and Additional Tahsildars.	Clerks for office work.	INSPECTING MEDICAL OFFICERS (TEMPORARY) FOR FAMINE DUTY.			TEMPORARY HOSPITAL ASSISTANTS.		VACCINATION STAFF TEMPORARILY EMPLOYED.	
										Commissioned Medical Officers.	ASSISTANT SURGEONS.		Military.	Civil.	Superintendents.	Vaccinators.
											Military.	Civil.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Saugor ...	1	...	3	...	...	14	10	...	2	1	1	1	3	7	1	13
Damoh ...	1	2	...	2	...	12	9	4	3	...	...	1	4	2	1	6
Jubbulpore ...	4	3	2	2	2	13	14	1	(*b*) 12	1	1	..	8	12	1	
Mandla ...	...	4	1	4	1	13	6	6	5	...	...	1	4	6	1	
Seoni ...	...	1	...	1	4	5	5	...	3	...	...	...	1	2		
Narsinghpur ...	...	...	2	2	2	8	10	2	1	...	...	...	3	3		
Hoshangabad ...	...	1	1	3	...	8	14	...	(*c*) 4	1	...	2	3	5		
Nimar ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1			
Betul ...	...	2	...	2	...	11	7	...	1	...	...	...	2			
Chhindwara ...	...	...	...	1	...	7	3	...	1	...	...	...	...			
Wardha ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...				
Nagpur ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	(*e*) 4	...	...	1				
Chanda ...	...	...	...	...	2	11	1	...	2	...	...	..				
Bhandara ...	1	...	...	...	2	12	9	...	...	...	...					
Balaghat ...	2	...	2	3	3	12	14	4	2	...	...					
Raipur ...	7	1	4	3	...	19	17	2	(*d*) 5	1	...					
Bilaspur ...	2	3	7	3	...	30	12	3	6	1						
[illegible]alpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...						
Total ..	18	17	22	27	16	176	(*a*) 150	22	51	5						

(*a*).—Includes 9 attached to Chhattisgarh States Roads Division.
(*b*). Do, 2 Clerks sanctioned for Commissioner's Office, Jubbulpore.
(*c*). Do. 2 „ „ „ „
(*d*) Do. 1 Clerk „ „ „
(*e*) Do. 4 Clerks „ for Revenue Department.

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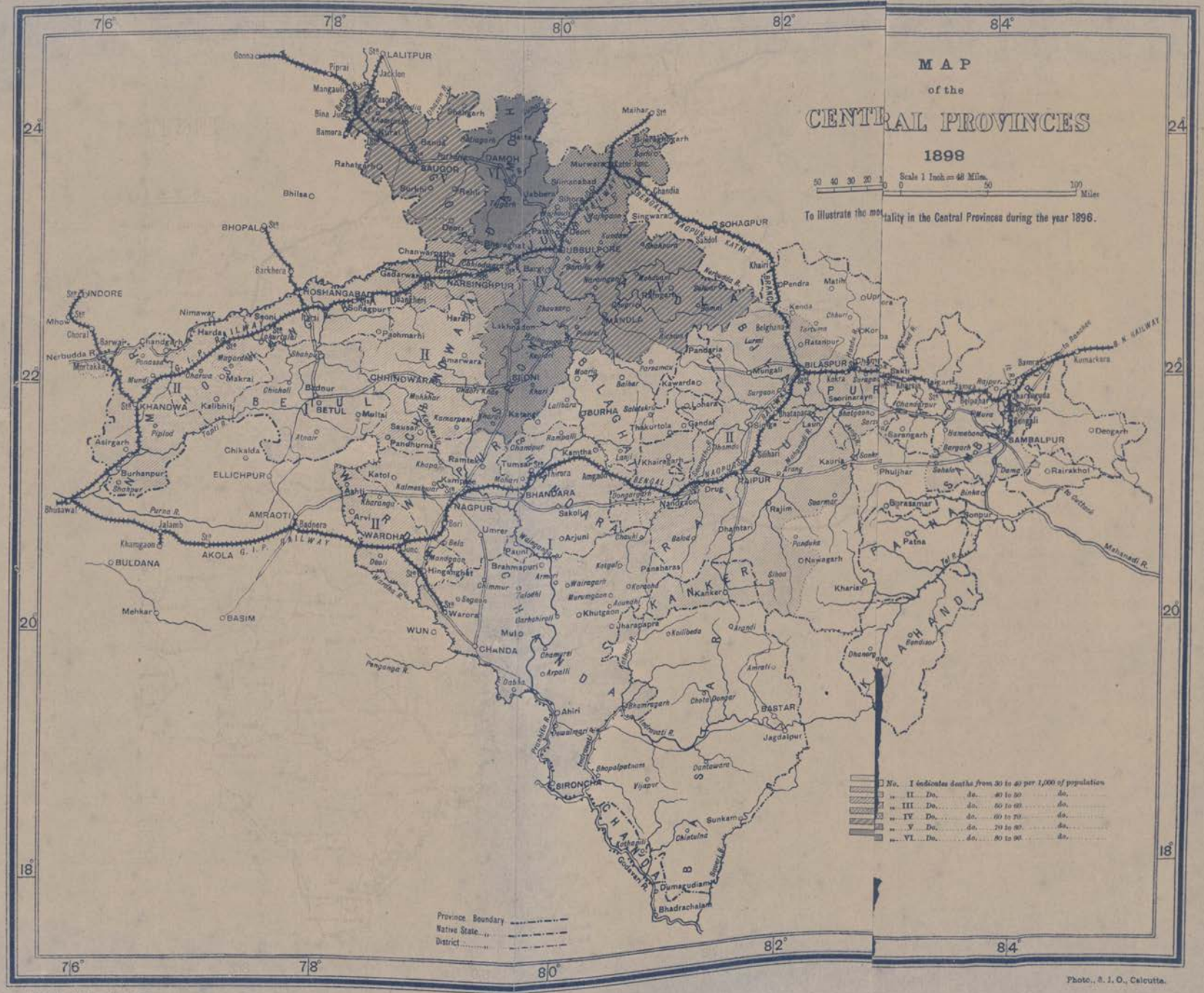
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MORTALITY


MAP
of the
CENTRAL PROVINCES
1898
Scale 1 Inch = 48 Miles.
50 40 30 20 10 0 0 50 100 Miles
To illustrate the mortality in the Central Provinces during the year 1896.
No. I indicates deaths from 30 to 40 per 1,000 of population
" II Do. do. 40 to 50 do.
" III Do. do. 50 to 60 do.
" IV Do. do. 60 to 70 do.
" V Do. do. 70 to 80 do.
" VI Do. do. 80 to 90 do.
Province Boundary
Native State "
District "
LALITPUR
BHOPAL
SOHAGPUR
KHANDWA
BETUL
CHHINDWARA
SEONI
MANDLA
BILASPUR
SAMBALPUR
NAGPUR
BHANDARA
WARDHA
AMRAOTI
AKOLA
BULDANA
ELLICHPUR
BASIM
WUN
CHANDA
BASTAR
SIRONCHA
Bhadrachalam
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APPENDIX III.

Memorandum on the Public Health in the Central Provinces in 1896, 1897, and previous years.

1. A failure of crops in the northern districts of the Central Provinces, and a marked progressive rise in the general death-rate, have occurred since the year 1893, during which year the public health throughout India was exceptionally good. In 1893, the death-rate in most provinces was much below the mean, and in the Central Provinces the death-rate for that year fell to 27·70 as compared with 32·44, the decennial mean. Since 1893, adversity and privation deepening into want have characterized the condition of the people in the districts bordering on Bundelkhand and in the Native States of Chhattarpur, Panna and Rewa.

A progressive rise in the death-rate since 1893.

2. The serious condition noted became aggravated, in 1896, by continued bad seasons in the districts referred to, necessitating the organization in the early months of the year of relief by Local Boards and Committees and people at the beginning of 1896.

relief in Jubbulpore, Saugor, Damoh, Manula and Seoni by Government. With a general failure of the kharif crop of the year, the distress deepened rapidly into extensive famine throughout the greater part of the Province.

3. In the following tables are shown the death-rates by districts for each year of the decennial period, 1881—90, and the ratios for each year from 1891, as compared with the provincial and district decennial mean death-rates:—

	Saugor.	Damoh.	Jubbulpore District: Murwara.	Jubbulpore.	Narsinghpur.	Hoshangabad.	Nimar District: Nimar.	Burhanpur.	Mandla	Betul.	Chhindwara.	Seoni.	Balaghat.	Bhandara.	Nagpur.	Wardha.	Chanda.	Raipur.	Bilaspur.	Sambalpur.	Provincial.
1881...	34·87	34·07	34·54	29·34	40·84	31·70	29·64	25·43	22·11	28·98	26·74	24·28	22·38	25·66	28·13	31·96	25·44	24·32	18·78	22·92	27·39
1882...	37·27	41·23	27·59	38·58	43·34	29·31	33·55	23·34	25·96	34·78	29·30	36·81	30·06	26·81	28·01	24·64	24·62	23·77	28·93	24·82	29·18
1883...	35·50	32·01	31·85	36·95	35·67	30·49	48·84	46·24	27·66	31·38	38·82	23·45	36·24	39·57	42·96	42·24	38·30	30·07	28·23	26·13	34·56
1884...	32·04	32·70	32·25	31·73	32·98	30·17	30·26	23·47	24·67	25·34	29·78	24·70	24·79	26·92	26·13	23·76	26·11	24·97	25·85	22·13	27·30
1885...	31·36	35·07	39·34	37·23	34·10	37·44	42·45	27·19	34·76	43·63	56·35	50·72	27·54	29·12	32·01	26·83	28·31	35·23	31·20	22·74	34·21
1886...	35·73	34·68	27·71	35·23	40·89	38·17	48·17	28·95	32·09	36·22	32·55	41·15	37·11	31·41	28·33	28·90	27·73	33·80	30·64	25·53	33·24
1887...	40·36	45·95	26·44	32·88	44·43	31·39	41·11	32·20	25·84	30·37	28·26	28·04	26·55	27·91	33·74	44·95	32·60	28·94	25·14	40·99	32·70
1888...	34·86	31·15	28·93	29·04	29·54	32·79	33·87	24·23	27·87	28·48	26·03	25·97	29·33	25·95	24·35	24·70	27·10	31·73	29·58	23·22	28·70
1889...	60·08	53·96	42·98	51·19	46·24	42·47	43·85	39·26	42·63	43·48	35·15	34·48	32·73	38·65	43·69	39·02	51·10	42·62	41·13	40·68	43·79
1890...	41·65	41·92	38·73	39·79	42·88	34·48	39·60	30·93	37·53	37·73	36·80	31·25	32·76	29·02	32·16	34·85	29·99	26·28	20·18	24·24	32·52
Decennial mean.	38·37	38·28	33·87	35·85	39·09	33·84	39·09	30·10	30·15	34·04	34·02	32·49	29·95	30·10	31·95	32·19	31·13	30·17	27·91	27·34	32·44
1891...	35·27	41·50	41·26	40·80	42·92	43·57	40·78	29·59	32·38	29·59	28·47	27·55	29·50	31·69	32·69	42·08	30·69	28·74	23·61	27·17	32·98
1892...	35·78	31·99	32·65	31·53	32·55	33·69	40·26	25·61	33·23	28·88	24·58	29·37	33·88	31·39	25·54	29·63	28·78	46·66	39·17	40·64	34·14
1893...	29·82	29·83	27·75	30·87	33·73	28·44	32·19	29·10	27·29	27·90	30·46	27·75	25·40	25·78	25·78	29·47	27·90	27·45	23·93	22·98	27·70
1894...	43·93	40·99	39·59	39·16	43·65	44·13	48·34	37·37	34·26	47·79	45·86	31·39	33·40	34·17	39·27	47·43	34·41	31·09	28·37	29·01	37·22
1895...	51·86	45·36	35·70	42·16	53·45	46·09	57·06	35·95	30·49	46·89	41·42	36·94	30·32	33·96	35·73	41·39	35·50	25·70	26·45	22·73	36·75
1896...	72·63	88·28	67·90	61·73	55·48	44·72	54·83	35·48	73·68	37·98	44·81	61·94	49·99	36·64	37·40	46·23	36·61	42·14	47·54	30·39	49·31

4. The very favourable health conditions which characterized 1893 prevailed generally in Northern and Central India, and sickness and mortality were much below the decennial mean in all districts. In the districts which have suffered most from distress and scarcity since 1893, the fall in the death-rate in that year as compared with the decennial mean is shown as follows :—

1893, an exceptionally healthy year.

District.	Death-rate, 1893.	Decennial mean death-rate.	Differences.
Saugor	29·82	38·37	8·55
Damoh	29·83	38·28	—8·45
Murwara	27·75	33·87	—6·12
Jubbulpore	30·87	35·85	—4·98

There was no district in which the death-rate in 1893 was not much less than the decennial mean, and any divergencies from normal health conditions occurred subsequent to 1893. The change was very sudden, for the following year, 1894, was an exceptionally unhealthy one in the Central Provinces and in Upper India generally.

5. The provincial death-rate, which in 1893 fell to 27·70, rose to 37·22 in 1894, or 4·78 above the decennial mean. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh the favourable health conditions of 1893 were indicated by a Provincial death-rate of 24·10, as compared with the decennial mean of 32·79 and 42·51 in 1894 which was the most unfavourable year known. The death-rates in various provinces of India for 1894 are indicated and compared, and the rates contrasted with those of the previous year in the following table. The excessive rise in the ratio of mortality in 1894 was not confined to any one province; and the year 1894 following on one of the most favourable, was very unhealthy in all the provinces of India, and exceptionally so in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh :—

1894, an exceptionally unhealthy year.

Provinces.	Ratio of Rural Circles.		Ratio of Town Circles.		Ratio of total population.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Bengal ...	28·12	34·85	30·03	35·34	28·21	34·88
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	23·60	41·85	29·60	47·67	24·10	42·51
Punjab ...	27·63	36·08	34·64	42·47	28·13	36·52
Bombay ...	26·80	31·98	30·05	34·27	27·21	32·26
Madras ...	18·5	19·2	29·0	28·4	19·3	20·1
Central Provinces ...	27·88	37·44	25·64	34·81	27·70	37·22

6. There is a very close correspondence of the decennial mean rates of mortality in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and Central Provinces; and the very abnormal conditions which prevailed in 1894 were apparent in the increased death-rate throughout India generally.

Mean death-rate in Central Provinces and North-Western Provinces and Oudh compared.

7. The total rainfall in 1894 was 7·88 inches above the mean for the previous 28 years at all stations in the Central Provinces except Bhandara and Seoni. Crop, weather and other conditions affecting public health during the year may be briefly summarized as follows :—

Crop and health conditions in 1894.

Saugor.—A total failure of the crops, severe distress and privation were very common, and many of those admitted to hospital were in a starved condition.

Damoh.—Great distress prevailed during the year owing to the total failure of the wheat crop.

Jubbulpore.—The wheat crop was only 4 annas, and other crops below the average; the linseed crop failed almost entirely. From the condition of the Jail population on admission, the Civil Surgeon inferred that 12 per cent. of the population were suffering from scurvy, and 20 per cent. were in a bad state of health.

Narsinghpur.—The rabi crops were much below the average, prices high, and the health of the poor suffered greatly from under-feeding.

Bhandara.—Prices ruled high and caused some hardship to the poorer classes. Many prisoners admitted to Jail were weak and in poor condition from privation. The several dispensary returns showed a considerable increase under disease attributed to deficient or impaired nourishment.

Chanda.—Crops were below the average, and this circumstance told on the health of the rural population, and people suffered severely from want of food in Mul, Warora and Sironcha tahsils.

In other districts the harvests were more or less deficient with few exceptions, but there was little or no evidence of distress or privation among the population of those districts.

It will be seen that the year 1894 was a very unfavourable one in most districts. In the northern districts, there was an almost total failure of the crop; and distress and privation were very common in Saugor, Damoh and some parts of the Jubbulpore district, and to some extent in Narsinghpur, Bhandara and Chanda. The public health also was bad, and the excessive and prolonged rainfall greatly aggravated the tendency in the autumn to malarial fevers, to which large numbers succumbed.

A broad line of demarcation thus separates an exceptionally healthy year from those in which untoward and bad consecutive seasons have acted adversely on the public health in the Central Provinces, culminating in widespread distress and privation early in 1896, and deepening rapidly into extensive famine before the close of that year.

Deterioration in public health in 1895.

8. In 1895, bad seasons and scanty crops in the Northern and Plateau districts, and in the Nerbudda valley, tended to aggravate the tendency to a grave deterioration in the public health in certain areas, the death-rates in the following districts having risen far above the decennial mean :—

District.	Death-rate in 1895.	Decennial mean death-rate.	Differences.	Death-rate from cholera.
Saugor	51·86	38·37	+13·49	1·60
Damoh	45·36	38·28	+7·08	1·66
Jubbulpore	42·16	35·85	+6·31	1·04
Narsinghpur	53·45	39·09	+14·36	5·96
Hoshangabad	46·09	33·84	+12·25	3·25
Nimar	57·06	39·09	+17·97	7·37
Betul	46·89	34·04	+12·85	3·77
Chhindwara	41·42	34·02	+7·40	0·60
Wardha	41·39	32·19	+9·20	1·48

9. The mean rainfall for the Provinces in 1895 was 43·69 inches, or 8·5 inches below the average of the previous 29 years; and the total rainfall of the year was below the average at all stations except Nagpur, Wardha, Bilaspur and Sironcha. The deficiency in the rainfall in 1895, at certain stations, is shown as follows :—

Deficient rainfall in 1895.

			Inches.
Narsinghpur	...	...	—27·02
Mandla	...	...	—16·59
Chhindwara	...	...	—16·56
Damoh	...	...	—15·09
Bhandara	...	...	—14·24
Seoni	...	...	—14·20
Burhanpur	...	...	—12·22
Chanda	...	...	—11·95
Khandwa	...	...	—11·56
Pachmarhi	...	...	—11·03
Hoshangabad	...	...	— 9·84
Betul	...	...	— 7·99
Raipur	...	...	— 6·79
Balaghat	...	...	— 6·25
Jubbulpore	...	...	— 6·21

The close of 1895 was marked by gloomy prospects, and drought in the autumn. As indicated, mortality had greatly increased in the area where distress had previously been felt; and the previously unfavourable conditions had extended to the Nerbudda valley districts.

10. A brief resume of the crop, weather and other conditions affecting the public health, district by district, in 1895, indicates to some extent the untoward circumstances of the year 1895 :—

Crop and health conditions in 1895.

Jubbulpore.—The year was one of agricultural depression. Prices ruled high, there was scarcity in places, the poorer classes supported life on inferior grain, roots and fruits from the forests, and consequently deteriorated in health; the outturn of wheat was 6 annas, rice 4½ annas and kodo-kutki 6 annas only.

Saugor.—No rain fell during the last three months of the year. Crops were much under the average, and an insufficient supply of food for a second year in succession caused emaciation and debility amongst a large number of the population.

Damoh.—An entire absence of cold weather rains caused a failure of the kharif harvest, while the rice crop yielded only 6 or 8 annas. Scarcity following three successive bad years was widespread, and the poorer classes very commonly used jungle produce as food and suffered from it.

Seoni.—Both rabi and kharif harvests suffered in consequence of drought. The health of the district was bad; many persons were treated for paralysis caused by eating *lathyrus sativus*, which is only used under pressure of scarcity.

Mandla.—The rabi crop was deficient. A heavy fall of hail in March did much damage to wheat and gram crops, and the general outturn of food grain was much less than in other years, causing scarcity and high prices.

Hoshangabad.—Both rabi and kharif crops were below the average, and indications of want amongst the people were observed.

Narsinghpur.—The rainfall was only 26·80 inches as compared with 73·88 in 1894. Crops were below the average, and the people suffered from scarcity and distress.

Betul.—The agricultural condition was unfavourable, prices ruled high, and some of the people suffered from want.

Chhindwara.—Both the crops, rabi and kharif, suffered much; prices were high throughout the year and the people suffered greatly.

Nimar.—The rabi crop generally suffered much from want of moisture.

Nagpur.—The crops were below the average.

Bhandara.—Both the rabi and kharif crops were seriously damaged, and the outturns for the third year in succession were considerably reduced. The great mass of the population suffered severely from privation. There was a high death-rate, and a large emigration from Bhandara to the Berars and Assam.

Chanda.—Crops showed a decided improvement over those of 1894, except in one tahsil.

Wardha.—Crops suffered in November and December owing to drought.

Balaghat.—Both rabi and kharif crops were much below the average, falling in some parts to a proportion of 4 annas. Many people in consequence left the district in search of work and food.

Raipur.—Cold weather crops were defective.

Bilaspur.—Crops were much below the average. Linseed failed entirely, and the rice crop, the staple food of the people, was very poor—in some places scarcely worth cutting.

balpur.—There was some falling off in the harvest.

hus, at the close of 1895 the general conditions in connection with the public health were anything but satisfactory, and in many districts distress was becoming apparent owing to the failure of the crops. In the northern districts especially, privation was evident in the emaciation and affecting large numbers of the population; and in Balaghat and Bhandara people un to wander in search of employment and sustenance. However, there is an l migration to the Berar from these districts at the time of the kharif harvest.

d scarcity at 95.

12. The year 1896 was a very unfavourable one, following, as it did, exceptional years of drought and distress in the northern parts of the Provinces. The drought of the autumn and close of 1895 was succeeded likewise by exceptionally dry and unfavourable weather conditions in the spring of 1896. The monsoon broke early, but the rainfall was irregularly distributed; and the rains suddenly ceased towards the end of August, with disastrous effects as regards the crops and future crop prospects. Scarcity and distress deepened into famine before the close of the year; and general health conditions, accentuated by a series of bad seasons and scanty crops over extended areas, were greatly impaired, the birth-rate reaching the lowest and the death-rate the highest figures on record. Abnormal death-rates were registered in both urban and rural circles, but the evidence shows that the very heavy death-rates in the urban areas of Murwara, Sehora, Jubbulpore and other towns were due in great part to the enormous influx of wanderers from rural areas and from native States. In many rural circles also, the death-rate ranged very high owing to the opening of the local relief centres where the mortality, owing to the infirm, enfeebled and emaciated state of vagrants and a large body of the people, was excessive.

Distress and drought in first quarter of 1896.

13. From January to the onset of the monsoon no rain fell, except a few slight showers in Jubbulpore, Mandla and Seoni in March, in Mandla and Nagpur in April, and in Jubbulpore, Raipur, Sambalpur, Saugor, Wardha and Nagpur in May. On the 2nd January a forecast of the wheat crop was published, and an extract indicates the very unfavourable nature of the season and the exceptional weather and crop conditions which prevailed at the beginning of the year:—

Rainfall deficient with fresh failure of rabi crops.

"Very little rain has fallen, and the season 1895-96 has been one of great drought since the close of August. Seed was very difficult to obtain owing to past bad seasons, and some areas were too hard to plough. Germination on the lighter soils has been very poor, and on the richer soils defective. Many plants withered during the abnormal heat of November in absence of the usual dew."

14. The close of the year was likewise marked by most unfavourable weather conditions, and the failure of the autumn crops generally. The succession of bad seasons accentuated privation and scarcity which, as stated, deepened into famine among a large body of the population, particularly in the northern and central districts and in Balaghat, Bhandara, Bilaspur and Raipur.

Sudden cessation of the rains and failure of the kharif crops.

15. The following extracts from the weekly reports, on the state of the crops and prospects of the monsoon season of 1896, indicate the favourable nature of the season up till the end of August. The early cessation of the rains unfortunately then occurred; and, owing to the continued drought over large

Crop reports.

tracts, the autumn crops again withered and disappeared. The rabi sowings for the same reason were incomplete and defective, large areas remaining uncultivated and unsown from want of moisture :—

Week ending—

2nd June	...	Hot and generally cloudy. Slight fall of rain in Wardha.
9th „	...	Cloudy and warm, with rain in all districts except Wardha.
16th „	...	Rain more or less in all districts.
23rd „	...	Generally good rain.
30th „	...	With the exception of north part of Chhattisgarh, rainfall slight in all districts.
7th July	...	General rain in all districts.
14th „	...	Rainfall heavy in Bilaspur and Sambalpur; good in Jubbulpore, Mandla, Narsinghpur and Balaghat; and slight in other districts.
21st „	...	General rain with heavy fall in Bilaspur and Sambalpur.
28th „	...	A week of abundant rain throughout the Province.
4th August	...	Another week of heavy and continuous rain, the fall in different districts between 6 and 12 inches. Young crops in good condition, and prospects favourable.
11th „	...	Rainfall irregular. A break would be a benefit. Prospects of standing crops favourable.
18th „	...	Heavy and continuous rain throughout the Provinces, with a fall of 11½ inches in Jubbulpore and 9½ in Sambalpur. A break in the rains much desired.
25th „	...	A welcome break in the rains in all districts, except Raipur. General prospects of autumn crops good.
1st September	...	Rain has fallen in all districts. Prices rising in Damoh. The total rainfall from 1st June till date was in excess of or up to the average of the preceding 29 years, except in Saugor, Narsinghpur, Chhindwara and Balaghat.
8th „	...	Weather generally clear, and standing crops generally benefited by the break in the rains, which is said to be lasting too long in Saugor, Jubbulpore, Narsinghpur and Seoni districts.
15th „	...	With the exception of scattered local showers, the week was practically rainless, and rain urgently needed in almost all districts: crops withering in Saugor, Seoni and Hoshangabad, the rice crops being imperilled.
22nd „	...	Fairly good rain in Damoh and Raipur, and crops good in these districts; elsewhere suffering from want of rain.
29th „	...	No rain except half an inch in Bilaspur. Prices above normal and rising. Rain urgently needed for standing crops.
6th October	...	No rain during the week. Owing to long-continued drought, much damage caused to autumn crops and prospects daily deteriorating. Sowings of spring crops relaxed and coming to a standstill.
13th „	...	A week of bright sunshine. Crops suffering from drought in all districts, and irreparable damage has occurred.
20th „	...	No rain. Autumn crops continue to wither, and damage increases daily. Test relief-works have been started in Raipur, Bilaspur and Jubbulpore, and similar measures will before long be required elsewhere in the Provinces.
27th „	...	No rain. Crops continue to wither. Sowing of spring crops within limited area, but seedlings sorely tried by drought and insect pests
3rd November	...	No rain. Autumn crops continue to deteriorate. Spring sowings critical.
10th „	...	No rain. Crop outlook continues very gloomy.
17th „	...	No rain. Spring sowings almost complete, but large areas left unsown in most districts. Germination defective, and seedlings very weakly.

. Fair rain had fallen in most districts, but comes too late to appreciably affect the prospects of the autumn crops throughout the Provinces.

. No rain, but the recent fall has somewhat improved rabi prospects.

.. No rain. Proportion of normal area sown ranges from 4 annas in Saugor, 3 in Damoh, and 4 in Raipur.

No rain. Spring crops withering in Hoshangabad. Relief-works started in Raipur, and numbers on relief-works in Saugor, Jubbulpore, Narsinghpur, Nimar, Betul, Wardha, Nagpur, Bhandara and Balaghat.

No rain. Grain being imported into Nimar, some looting of crops in Damoh.

... No rain with the exception of a slight fall of half an inch in Bilaspur. Prices above normal and still rising.

th-rate in 1896 rose to 49·31 as compared with 36·75 in 1895, 37·22 in 1894 and 27·70 in 1893. Although cholera was extremely prevalent and the provincial death-rate from this cause was 5·58, the rise in the general death-rate was greatly in excess of the decennial mean.

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17. In the following districts, the death-rate reached very high figures: 88·28 in Damoh, 72·63 in Saugor, 73·68 in Mandla, 67·90 in Murwara, 61·94 in Seoni, and 61·73 in Jubbulpore:—

District.	Death-rate in 1896.	Death-rate from cholera in 1896.
Damoh	88·28	9·57
Saugor	72·63	7·05
Mandla	73·68	15·74
Murwara	67·90	2·61
Seoni	61·94	9·48
Jubbulpore	61·73	6·33

Abnormal death-rates in towns.

18. Excessively high death-rates were also registered in several towns in 1896:—

Districts.	Towns.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from cholera.
Saugor ...	Khurai ...	143·17	12·91
Damoh ...	Damoh ...	172·21	32·50
Jubbulpore ...	Murwara ...	156·88	9·62
	Sehora ...	123·15	2·76
Seoni ...	Lakhnadon ...	134·52	41·05

The general urban death-rate, 48·79, was slightly under the rural rate, 49·35. There is ample proof to show that the excessive rates in the towns mentioned were not due to mortality occurring among the fixed residents, but occurred, with the exception of Seoni, chiefly among wanderers from neighbouring Native States and from the distressed rural areas.

Exceptional distress among ryots, as among labouring classes.

19. The ryots of the districts of Jubbulpore, Damoh and Saugor, in which past and current harvests had alike been bad, were compelled, it is stated, to do work for which they formerly hired labour, and the labouring classes were thus short of employment.

Excessive death-rates in certain districts as compared with provincial mean.

20. The rural death-rate in 1896 was high provincial mean, 49·35, in 8 of the 18 districts :—

District.		Death-rate.	Death-rate fr cholera.
1. Damoh	...	85·14	8·6
2. Saugor	...	74·53	7·3
3. Mandla	...	73·56	1·5
4. Murwara	...	62·76	2
5. Seoni	...	61·89	9
6. Jubbulpore	...	60·29	7·03
7. Nimar	..	55·67	2·41
8. Narsinghpur	...	54·53	2·22

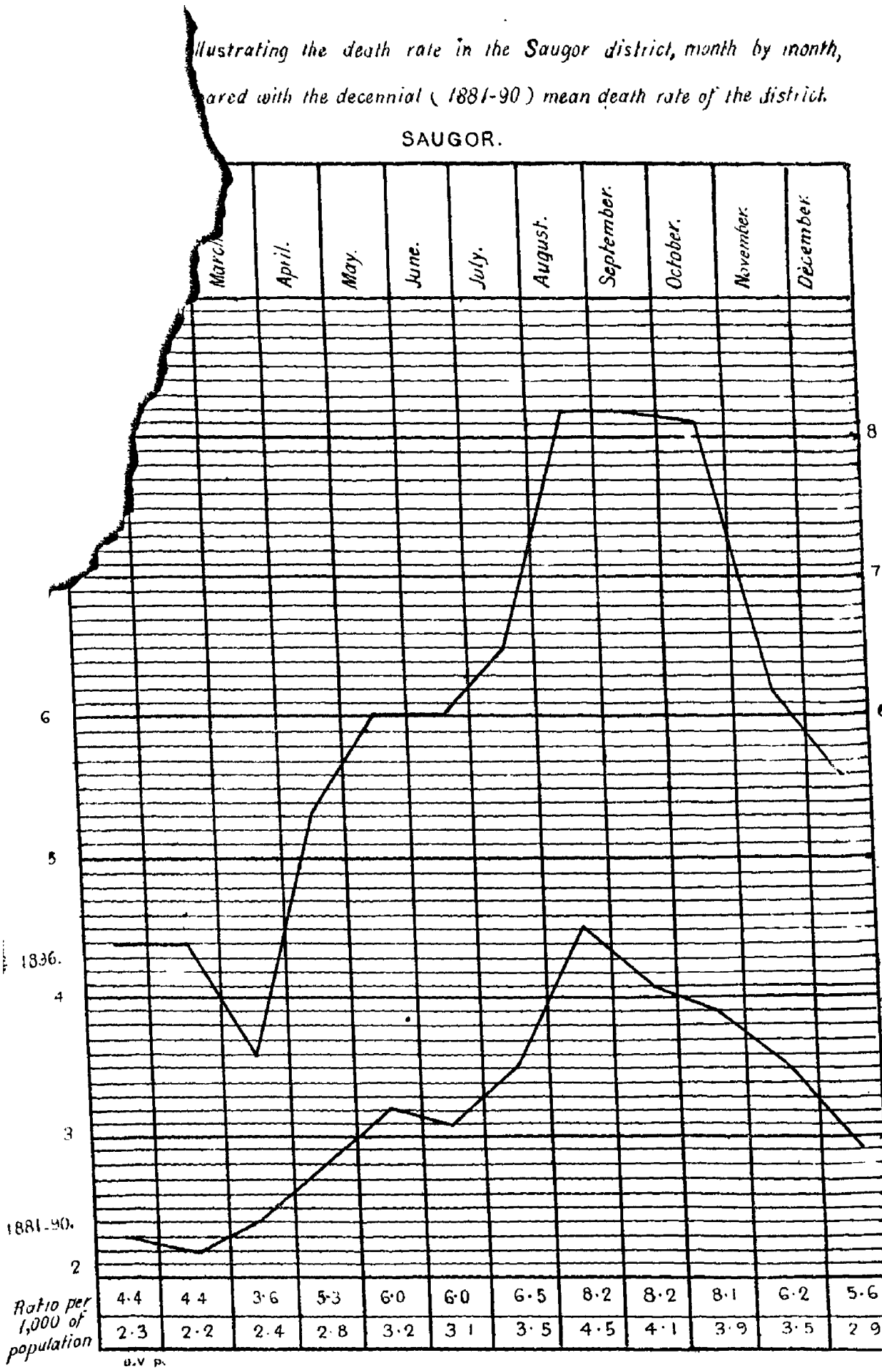
And all these districts, with the exception of Nimar, suffered more or le from scarcity and distress before the close of the year.

The monthly death-rate in 1896, in each of the three districts Saugor, D Jubbulpore—as affected by scarcity and privation in previous years and famine du year—is contrasted with the decennial mean in the following diagrams :—

llustrating the death rate in the Saugor district, month by month,

ared with the decennial (1881-90) mean death rate of the district.

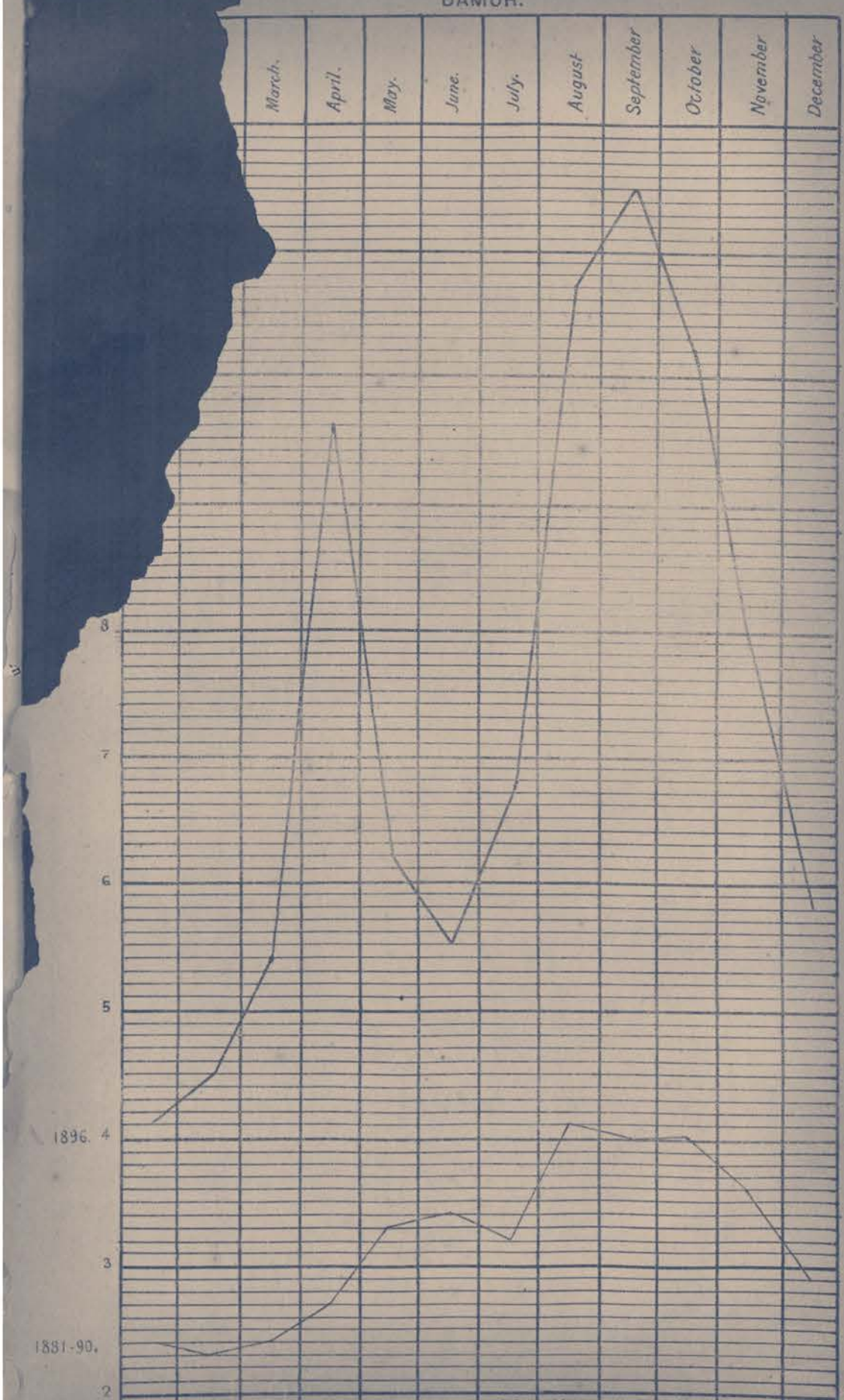
SAUGOR.



	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Ratio per 1,000 of population 1896.	4·4	4 4	3·6	5·3	6·0	6·0	6·5	8·2	8·2	8·1	6·2	5·6
1881-90.	2·3	2·2	2·4	2·8	3·2	3 1	3·5	4·5	4·1	3·9	3·5	2 9

Illustrating the death rate in the Damoh district, month by month in ... with the decennial (1881-90) mean death rate of the district.

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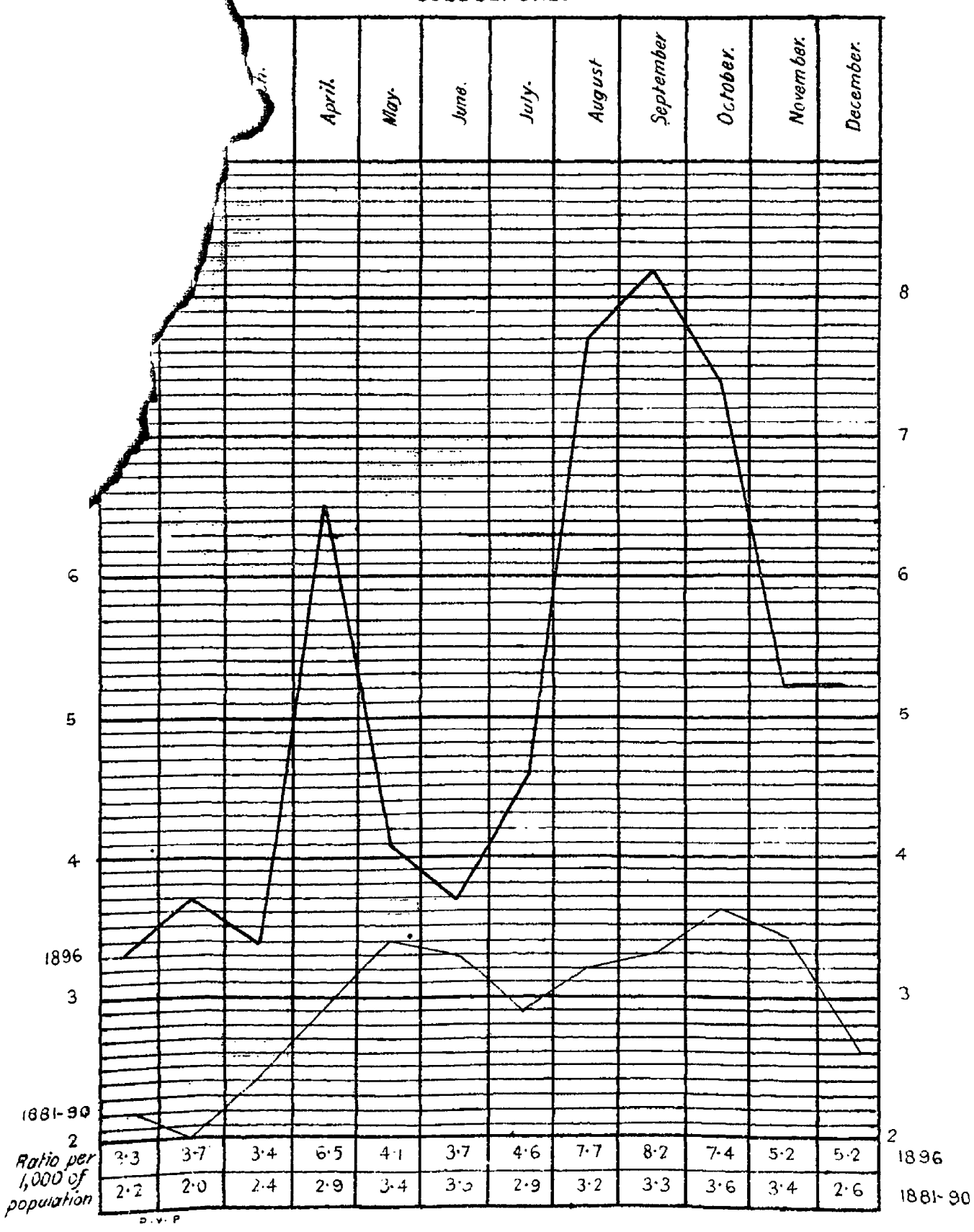


	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August	September	October	November	December
Ratio per 1,000 of population	4·1	4·5	5·4	9·6	6·2	5·5	6·8	10·7	11·5	10·2	7·8	5·8
	2·4	2·3	2·4	2·7	3·3	3·4	3·2	4·1	4·0	4·0	3·6	2·9

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...ram illustrating the death rate in the Jubbulpore district, month by month,
...compared with the decennial (1881-90) mean death rate of the district



The following table are shown the Provincial death-rates for each year from 1891 to 1896, as compared with the decennial mean death-rate, calculated on the census enumeration and also as determined by the natural increase or decrease of the population since the census

1 to 1896
al mean.

		Population according to Census of 1881 and 1891.	Population as determined by the natural increase or excess births over deaths.	Deaths registered in the year.	Death-rate as calculated on the population according to Census.	Death-rate as calculated on the population determined by the natural increase.
	...	8,817,185	8,859,694	241,467	27·39	27·25
	...	8,817,185	8,980,142	263.868	29·98	29·38
	...	8 817,185	9,076,954	304,763	34·56	33·58
	...	8,817.185	9,132,824	240,714	27·30	26·36
85	...	8,817,185	9,288,949	301,684	34·21	32·48
1886	...	8,817,185	9,322,780	293,109	33·24	31·44
1887	...	8,817,185	9,393 875	288,325	32·70	30·69
1888	...	8,817,185	9,473,982	253,061	28·70	26·71
1889	...	8,817,185	9,523,279	386,155	43·79	40·55
1890	...	8,817,185	9,484,377	286,754	32·52	30·23
Decennial mean	...	8,817,185	9,253,686	285,990	32·44	30·91
1891	...	9 501,401	9,531,560	313,364	32·98	32·88
1892	...	9,501,401	9,564,169	324,348	34·14	33·91
1893	...	9,501,401	9,653,762	263,143	27·70	27·26
1894	...	9,501,401	9,716,419	353,606	37·22	36·39
1895	...	9,501,401	9,718,030	349,137	36·75	35·93
1896	...	9,501,401	9,602,072	468,469	49·31	48·79

The total deaths month by month in 1896, compared with the number recorded in previous years and with decennial mean.

22. The total deaths in 1896 were in excess of the decennial mean by 182, 479 and the death-rate by 16·87; 5·58 of this excess was due to cholera, the decennial mean death-rate from this cause being 1·66.

Statement showing the number of Deaths registered in each Month of the past 16 years.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total
1881 ...	16 c96	14,814	16 966	18 654	20,501	15 984	17 356	23 500	26,190	27 676	23,397	20,333	241,467
1882 ...	18 681	17,568	18,374	18,928	21,240	20,433	24.100	28,743	27,853	25,516	22,720	19,712	263,868
1883 ...	16 356	15 010	17,330	19,978	22,354	19,580	29,872	41,394	35,832	30,591	30 397	26,069	304,763
1884 ...	18 678	16,000	17 970	18 757	19 582	18,505	15 560	20,818	24,976	24,200	24 484	21,184	240,714
1885 ...	14,810	15.527	16 843	18 066	19 982	21,883	28 468	36,805	35,782	33 513	32,124	28,081	301,684
1886 ...	22,273	19 322	21,053	23,219	31,601	22 975	25,138	28,885	26,840	24,542	24,458	22,803	293,109
1887 ...	19 388	17,602	18,293	19,256	22 854	21,956	24 649	29,777	32 901	32,228	26,046	23 365	288,325
1888 ...	18,051	15 685	17 273	19,262	19 862	20,021	18 990	22,589	24 431	27 316	23 063	26 518	253,061
1889 ...	20,69	20 585	26 498	28 285	35,342	40 869	39,182	46 583	37,494	34 481	30,982	25,164	386,155
1890 ...	19 849	17,475	20 476	30.576	33 499	19 772	17,094	23,121	27.579	29,077	25 837	22,309	286,754
Decennial mean ...	18,487	16 939	19,107	21,498	24 683	22,198	24,041	30,221	29 988	28 914	26,351	23 503	285 990
1891 ...	20,481	18 607	19,187	22 091	26,654	33,542	24,945	25 667	30,285	36 456	32,576	25,873	313,364
1892 ...	20 246	20,108	29 659	34 055	31,564	28,427	27,439	28,325	27,223	26,885	26,5	23 526	324,348
1893 ...	17,537	15,829	17 238	19,264	20 697	17 872	21,151	24,510	25 901	27,870			
1894 ...	23 106	20,756	31,607	36 105	32,040	23 209	21,236	32 431	36,507				
1895 ...	21 753	20 551	23 182	24,238	27 475	24 605	25,175						
1896 ...	31 76	33 935	33 594	38,257	44 046	38 394	35,258						

The following statement shows the total deaths recorded, month by month, compared with the decennial mean monthly mortality :—

[redacted] was greatly in excess of the decennial mean, and of that of the previous years
each month of the year, 1896.

[redacted]al returns showing the provincial and district mortality, and the death-rates
statements from each chief cause month by month for 1896, and the number
of births and the birth-rates registered are appended.

[redacted]wing diagram illustrates the provincial ratio of mortality month by month in
[redacted]he death- 1896, as compared with the decennial (1881—90) mean monthly
[redacted]896. ratio. The curve representing the death ratio in 1896 begins
[redacted] the mean in January and extends proportionately high above the mean

25. As a result of the abnormal conditions, and great privation consequ
sion of bad seasons, seriously affecting the public h
vated by another bad year, the birth-rate declin
with the rise in the death-rate. There was a
of 51,452 births in 1895 as compared with 1894, and the cause of the ma
ascribed to the excessive sickness and high mortality in 1895, to the sca
from which the people in many of the districts suffered for some years
marriages entered into and to frequent emigration of persons unable
and food at home.

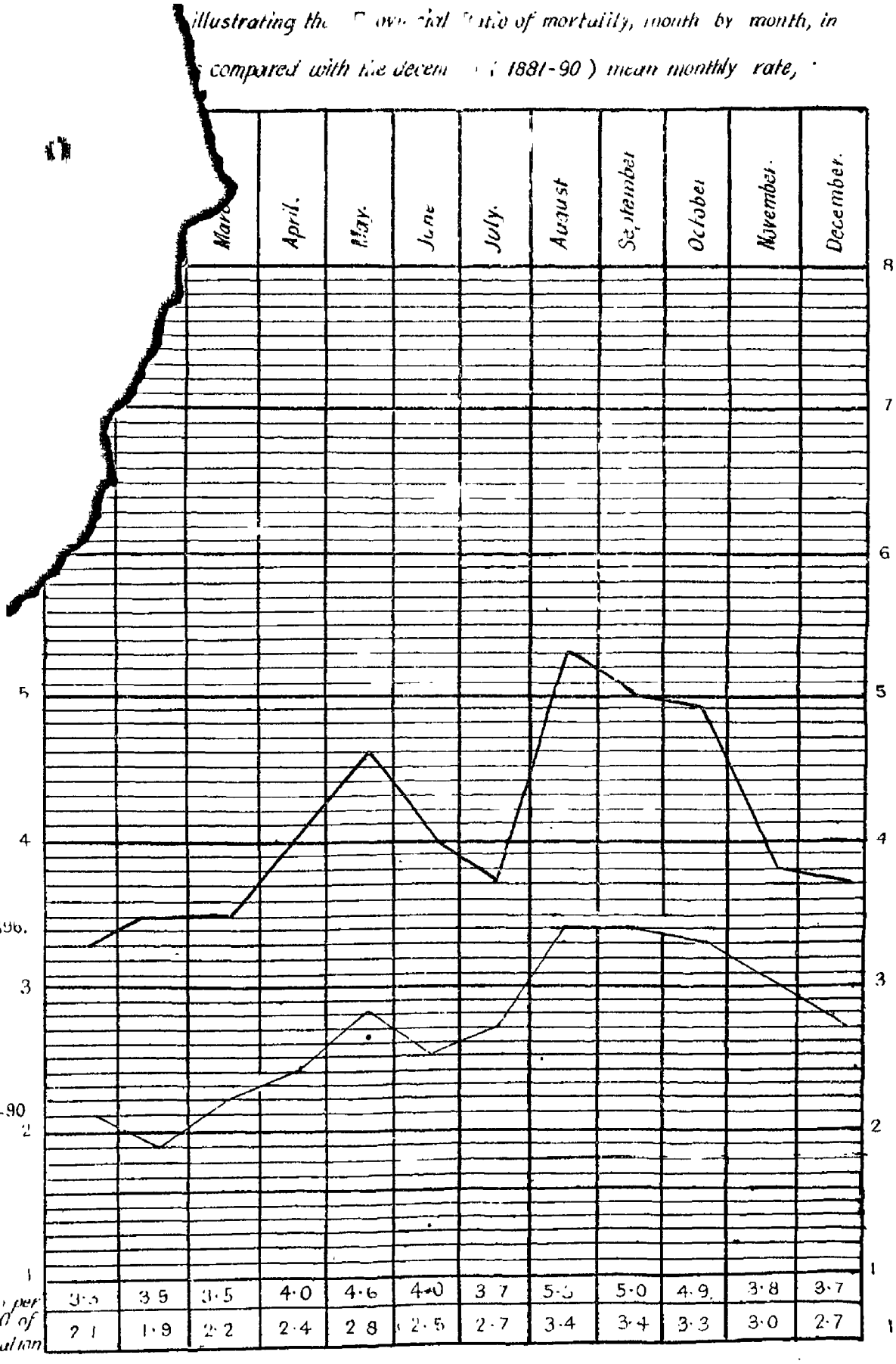
The birth-rate declining synchronously with the rise in the death-rate.

26. It will be seen, as illustrated in the following diagram, that th
death-rate as shown in the previous dia
concurrent fall in the provincial birth-ra
senting the births and deaths are in comp
synchronous rise in the death, with the fall in the birth-rate month
marked and clearly demonstrated :—

Diagram illustrating the birth-rate month by month, as compared with the decennial mean.

illustrating the Zymotic Rate of mortality, month by month, in

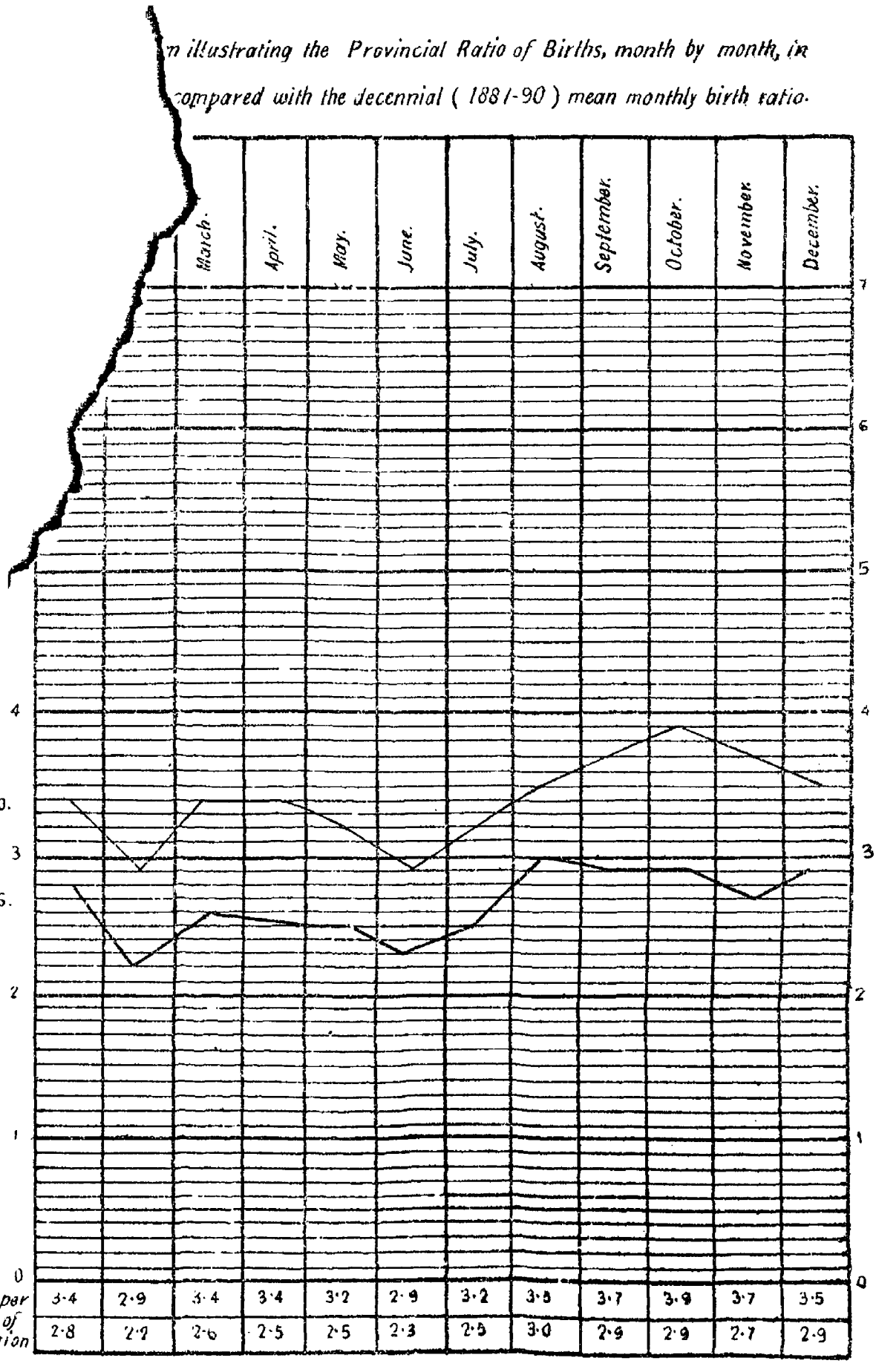
compared with the decennial (1881-90) mean monthly rate,



Ratio per 1000 of population	3·5	3 5	3·5	4·0	4·6	4·0	3 7	5·5	5·0	4·9	3·8	3·7	1896.
	2 1	1·9	2·2	2·4	2 8	2·5	2·7	3·4	3·4	3·3	3·0	2·7	1881-90

n illustrating the Provincial Ratio of Births, month by month, in

compared with the decennial (1881-90) mean monthly birth ratio.



	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	
Ratio per 1,000 of population	3·4	2·9	3·4	3·4	3·2	2·9	3·2	3·8	3·7	3·9	3·7	3·5	1881-90
	2·8	2·7	2·6	2·5	2·5	2·3	2·5	3·0	2·9	2·9	2·7	2·9	1896

...es according to class

27. The ratio of mortality according to class, as compared with the data of the previous three years, is shown as follows :—

Class.	Population.	Death-rate per 1,000 of the Population.			
		1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
...	7,808,933	24·95	33·77	33·54	42·69
...	288,079	27·82	35·79	39·89	43·12
...	1,404 389	42·93	56·67	53·93	87·34

... the mortality among "other classes" was very much higher in 1896 ...s years, and it can be reasonably inferred that the pressure of scarcity told ...ner classes" than on Hindus and Muhammadans. The difference between ...o of mortality among Hindus and Muhammadans and that of "other classes" ...7·22, closely corresponding with the average figure of previous years; while ...fference was represented by the high figure of 44·44.

...antile mortality increased considerably in 1896 and the death-rate, 318·14 was much higher than recorded in any previous year and 58·25 above the decennial average.

mortality.

...strating the abnormal in districts in 1896.

29. The map, which is attached to this memorandum, illustrates the abnormal death-rates in the various districts of ...ntral Provinces in 1896.

...y history of the year ...ed.

30. The sanitary history of the year 1896, in the Central Provinces, may be briefly summarised as follows :—

(1) An adverse spring and hot weather, following a succession of bad seasons, injuriously affected the public health, already greatly deteriorated by reason of scarcity, especially in certain tracts.

(2) Favourable rainfall during the monsoon, with promising agricultural prospects everywhere till the beginning of September, when an early and complete cessation of the rains occurred with disastrous consequences and the drying up and disappearance of the crops.

(3) Great deterioration in the public health at the beginning of the year, evidenced by the high death-rate in the early months, followed later on by the withering of the kharif crops, excessive rise in the price of the staple grains, and excessive mortality throughout the province.

(4) Thus cruel adversity and pinching poverty at the beginning of the year, occuring after a succession of bad seasons, deepened into scarcity and extreme privation in the autumn on the complete failure of the kharif crop, closely followed by general famine, with its attendants, sickness and death at the close of the year.

Sanitary Commissioner's inspections and tours.

31. It may be here stated that before the close of the year the Sanitary Commissioner visited the head-quarters, and conferred with the Civil Surgeons, of all districts in the Nagpur and Chhattisgarh divisions, also Saugor, Murwara and Jubbulpore, and had marched through the northern portion of the Nagpur and southern portion of the Chhindwara and across the Betul district, a tour which included the Narsinghpur, Saugor, Damoh and Jubbulpore districts later on.

The public health in 1897.

1897, the worst year in a sanitary sense on record.

32. One of the most unfortunate years known in India, and the worst as regards public health in the Central Provinces, was ushered in on the New Year's day with the legacy of a famine stricken population of over one hundred thousand people, with numbers rapidly accumulating and which finally exceeded seven hundred thousand.

Extent of distress in January 1897.

33. On the 23rd January, 235,000 were already on relief-works, or gratuitously relieved, in 15 of the 18 districts of the province.

Famine stricken and distressed tracts.

34. The province was then nominally divided into tracts :—

(1) Where distress was general and severe—Jubbulpore division, except the Seoni tahsil, Balaghat, parts of Hoshangabad and Betul, with a population of about 2,951,000.

(2) Considerably affected by scarcity, but little or no distress except aged and infirm. Greater part of Hoshangabad, Narsinghpur and of Bhandara, population about 1,187,000.

(3) Where the staple crop has failed and stocks are exhausted—Raj a detached area east of Chanda and part of Nagpur, population

(4) Unaffected by scarcity—Wardha, west of Chanda, south of Seoni, part of Betul, Nimar and Sambalpur, population about

Distress was now acute and general in the Jubbulpore Division, exce half of the Seoni district, and also in Balaghat in the Nagpur divi ion also existed among the aboriginal tribes in Hoshangabad, Chhindwara a

Relief-works and different kinds of relief organized.

35. Numerous large works, under the Public Works Department houses and rural relief centres for wanderers arily unfit for labour, with village house-to-h organized; and it was ordered that the Police and Mukaddam should forw to the nearest work and poor-houses, while gratuitous relief and light labour for aborigines who could not be induced to leave their homes.

High death-rates early in the year succeeded by excessive mortality in the 3rd quarter.

36. The provincial ratio of mortality for January stood at 3·85 as compa in the previous year, and 2·10 the decennial mean vincial ratio of mortality in April 18 (4·03) and (4·04) were almost similar; but thereafter on the failu rabi crops, and the occurrence of epidemic cholera, the monthly ratios of mortality abnormal figures, far in excess of those of 1896, and only equalled by those Madras famine of 1877.

In August and September, the provincial ratio of mortality reached the excessive of 8·50 and 8·62 falling to 7·58 in October and 5·57 in November.

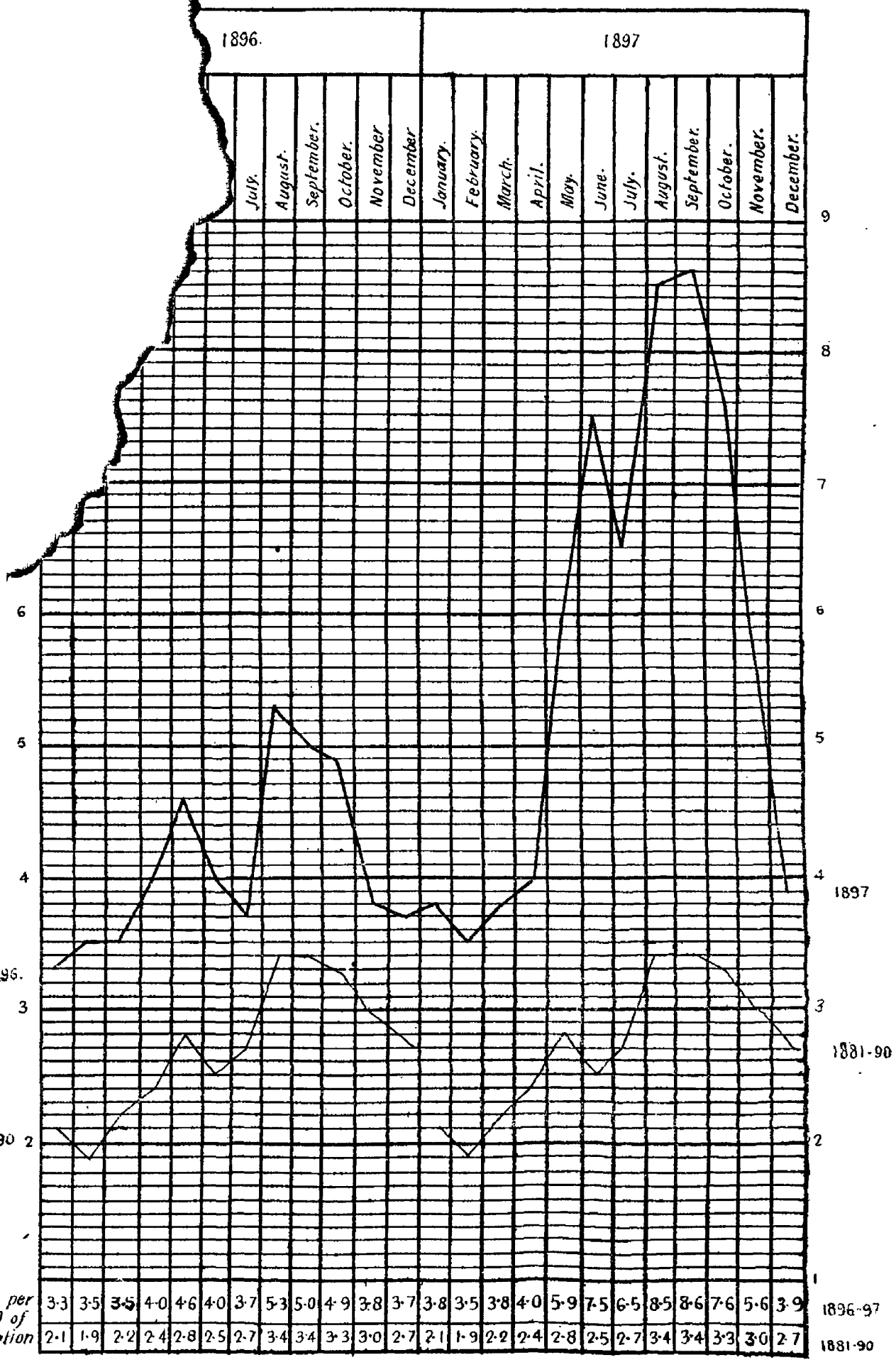
Diagram illustrating mortality in 1896 and 1897 as compared with the decennial mean.

37. The following diagram illustrates the provincial rati mortality, month by month for 1896 and 1897, as compared wit the decennial mean :—

In the following table are shown the total number of deaths in the Provinces month by month in 1896 and 1897 as compared with the decennial mean number :—

Month.	Decennial 1891-1900. mean number.	Total death 1896.	Total deaths 1897.
January	18,497	21,176	30,547
February ...	16,933	23,350	33,371
March ...	11,167	23,524	16,284
April ...	21,447	8,257	8,362
May	24,073	44,140	56,231
June	29,133	52,244	71,610
July	41,431	72,585	61,441
August	61,221	51,138	81,[illegible]
September	51,055	47,118	80,[illegible]
October	29,514	46,118	74,[illegible]
November	11,751	4,777	6,[illegible]
December ...	22,605	22,440	6,[illegible]
Total	285,427	467,474	574,[illegible]

strating the death rate in the Central Provinces, month by month, in 1896
97 as compared with the decennial (1881-90) mean death rate.



Ratio per 1,000 of population	3·3	3·5	3·5	4·0	4·6	4·0	3·7	5·3	5·0	4·9	3·8	3·7	3·8	3·5	3·8	4·0	5·9	7·5	6·5	8·5	8·6	7·6	5·6	3·9	1896-97
	2·1	1·9	2·2	2·4	2·8	2·5	2·7	3·4	3·4	3·3	3·0	2·7	2·1	1·9	2·2	2·4	2·8	2·5	2·7	3·4	3·4	3·3	3·0	2·7	1881-90

38. The following statement shows the number of persons on relief-works and receiving gratuitous relief, also the monthly death-rate and the prices of the principal food-grains in five typical districts of the Central Provinces during 1897:—

Periods.	Area.	Total on relief-works.	Number on gratuitous relief.	Grand total on relief-works and gratuitous relief.	Monthly Death-rate.		†Jubbulpore.				Hoshangabad.				Narsinghpur.				Damoh.				Saugor.			
					Month.	Death-rate (Provincial.)	Wheat.	Gram.	Rice.	Juari.	Wheat.	Gram.	Rice.	Juari.	Wheat.	Gram.	Rice	Juari.	Wheat.	Gram.	Rice.	Juari.	Wheat.	Gram.	Rice.	Juari.
5 weeks ending 30th January 1897 ...	75,627	249,204	52,634	301,838	January ...	3·85	9	11	9½	...	*	*	*	*	9⅜	...	9⅜	13⅛	9¾	9½	[illegible]		...	9½	11¼	
					Death-rate			7·76				4·46				2·23				2·70				5·26		
4 „ 27th February „ ...	79 710	233 678	93,249	336,927	February...	3 51	10½	...	10	...	9½	...	...	11½	9⅜	...	9⅜	11½	10	...	10	...	10½	...	9½	11
					Death-rate			9·14				3·18				1·83				2·68				4·38		
4 „ 27th March „ ...	79,710	348,398	130,875	479,273	March ...	3·83	11	...	9	...	...	...	...	9 7/16	9¼	...	9⅜	10 5/16	10	...	9	...	11	...	9	11
					Death-rate			7·07				2·91				1·96				2·91				4·44		
4 „ 24th April „ ...	87,086	381,045	153 375	534 420	April ...	4·04	10	11	9	...	7⅜	8 0/16	7⅜	...	9 1/16	10⅜	8¼	...	9	...	8	...	10¼	9	9	...
					Death-rate			5·37				2·92				2·67				3·57				4·23		
5 „ 29th May „ ...	87.086	495.586	207,413	702.999	May ...	5·93	10¼	10¼	8	...	8⅛	...	...	8⅜	8¼	9¼	8⅛	...	9	...	7½	...	10¾	...	8½	...
					Death-rate			6·31				7·75				4·54				8·18				4·62		
4 „ 26th June „ ...	87,086	263,209	184,792	448,001	June ...	7·54	9¼	..	8	.	6 1/16	...	8 3/16	7⅞	8⅛	...	8⅛	9 3/16	8	...	7½	...	8½	...	...	...
					Death-rate			5·71				6·15				4·83				9·92				6·86		
5 „ 31st July „ ...	86,516	351,258	267,187	618,445	July ...	6·46	8¾	8¾	8	.	8¼	...	8 3/16	8⅛	8⅛	...	8⅛	9 3/16	8½	...	7½	...	8¼	...	7¼	...
					Death-rate			4·38				4·32				3·92				7·69				8·28		
4 „ 28th August „ ...	86,516	260,557	320.271	380,828	August ...	8·50	9	9½	8	...	7¾	...	7 5/16	...	8¼	...	8⅛	9 3/16	8	...	7½	...	8¾	7½	...	...
					Death-rate			5·60				7·02				5·68				10·92				12·29		
4 „ 25th September „ ...	86 516	241.007	393 266	634 273	September.	8·62	9½	9½	8¼	...	7¼	...	7 5/16	...	8 7/16	...	9 1/16	9 3/16	8	...	8½	...	9½	8½	8	...
					Death-rate			5·96				7·73				6·83				9·82				8·63		

*Figures for Hoshangabad not available.
†Murwara included.

39. The death-rates in several towns were abnormally increased b

Abnormal death-rate in certain towns.

wanderers in search of work and sustenan in large numbers within the urban area.

Death-rates in rural circles and municipal towns in 1896 are sho

Districts.			Death-rate per 1,00	
			Rural circles excluding all towns.	
Saugor	...	...	74·53	
Damoh	...	...	85·14	
Murwara	...	...	62·76	
Jubbulpore	...	...	60·29	7
Narsinghpur	...	...	54·54	72·76
Hoshangabad	...	...	45·32	36·36
Nimar	...	...	55·68	46·31
Burhanpur	...	...	39·24	29·76
Mandla	...	...	73·55	82·06
Betul	...	..	38·11	35·21
Chhindwara	...	...	45·91	32·47
Seoni	...	..	61·89	51·19
Balaghat	...	...	49·33	98·48
Bhandara	...	..	36·81	33·07
Nagpur	..	..	36·86	40·26
Wardha	...	..	47 36	38 71
Chanda	...	..	36·77	35·39
Raipur	...	...	42·42	29 79
Bilaspur	...	...	47·13	63·48
Sambalpur	...	...	30·55	27·44
		Total ...	49 35	50·81

40. Concurrently with the increased death-rate the birth-rate fell excessively from April onwards, and the slight excess in the number of births recorded in January and February as compared with the previous year may be accounted for by the fact that registration was more accurate and imperative than it had been.

Great decrease in birth-rate with concurrent rise in the death-rate.

Total number of births registered month by month in 1897, as compared with the numbers of previous years and the decennial mean

In the following table is shown the number of births registered, in each month of 1897, as compared with that of the previous year and the decennial mean numbers :—

Statement showing the number of Births Registered

Year.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
1881 ...	29,074	24,845	27,121	29,557	28 785	25,210	29,171	31,629	34,127	37,[illegible]	[illegible],270		362,744
1882 ...	31,256	27,233	32,028	31,382	29,168	24.905	27,509	30,519	34,279	36,521	31,854	30,674	367.328
1883 ...	28,198	25,402	28,509	29.353	27,124	26,122	28,664	31,253	34,578	34,476	32,429	31,756	357,864
1884 ...	27,234	24,045	29,859	28,816	29,022	27,385	28,735	33,117	34,038	36,014	36,466	33,355	368,086
1885 ...	30,748	29,860	36,792	34,288	31,479	29,366	30,481	35,378	36,130	37,321	35,858	32,270	399,971
1886 ...	30,173	26,557	26,957	26,096	28.334	23,492	26,332	28,825	27.330	30,318	30,080	28,676	333,170
1887 ...	28,063	24,437	28,565	30,212	31,771	28,511	29,272	30,478	30,922	32,232	29,342	30,696	354,501
1888 ...	38,338	25,283	30,551	31,017	27,250	23,846	26,101	32,765	31,506	34,217	32,048	33,128	366,050
1889 ...	30,523	28,069	29,773	29,719	29,339	27,285	27,324	27,531	29,846	30,711	28,603	27,792	346,515
1890 ...	25,755	22,002	25,727	26,055	22,893	22,392	24,365	31,706	36,329	37,211	34,482	29,727	338,644
Decennial mean ...	29,936	25,773	29,588	29,650	28,517	25,851	27,795	31,320	32,909	34,690	32,524	30,934	359,487
1891 ...	26,370	25,759	33,108	35,306	32,774	26,934	27,008	33,616	35,466	36,436	34,300	32,841	379,918
1892 ...	31,619	26,557	26,055	29,729	31,312	27,931	28,696	32,254	33,232	34,832	31,854	30,674	364 745
1893 ...	28,433	27,388	28,735	28,250	27,567	26,004	29,974	30,010	33,285	35,077	34 424	34,062	363,209
1894 ...	33,947	29,106	32,612	32,887	31,380	27,422	29,970	31,879	32,436	32,723	28,830	25,692	368,884
1895 ...	24,354	23,196	27,841	27,139	24,677	21,461	22,730	26,685	30,592	31,728	28,956	28,073	317,432
1896 ...	26,221	21,135	24,435	23,260	24 234	21,728	23,964	28,114	27,133	27,279	25,899	28,025	301,427
1897 ...	27,231	22,781	23,945	21,971	19,193	17,311	19,169	19,677	21,246	21,317	20,321	20,811	254,973

41. The diagram which follows illustrates the provincial birth-rate for 1897 as compared with the decennial mean birt

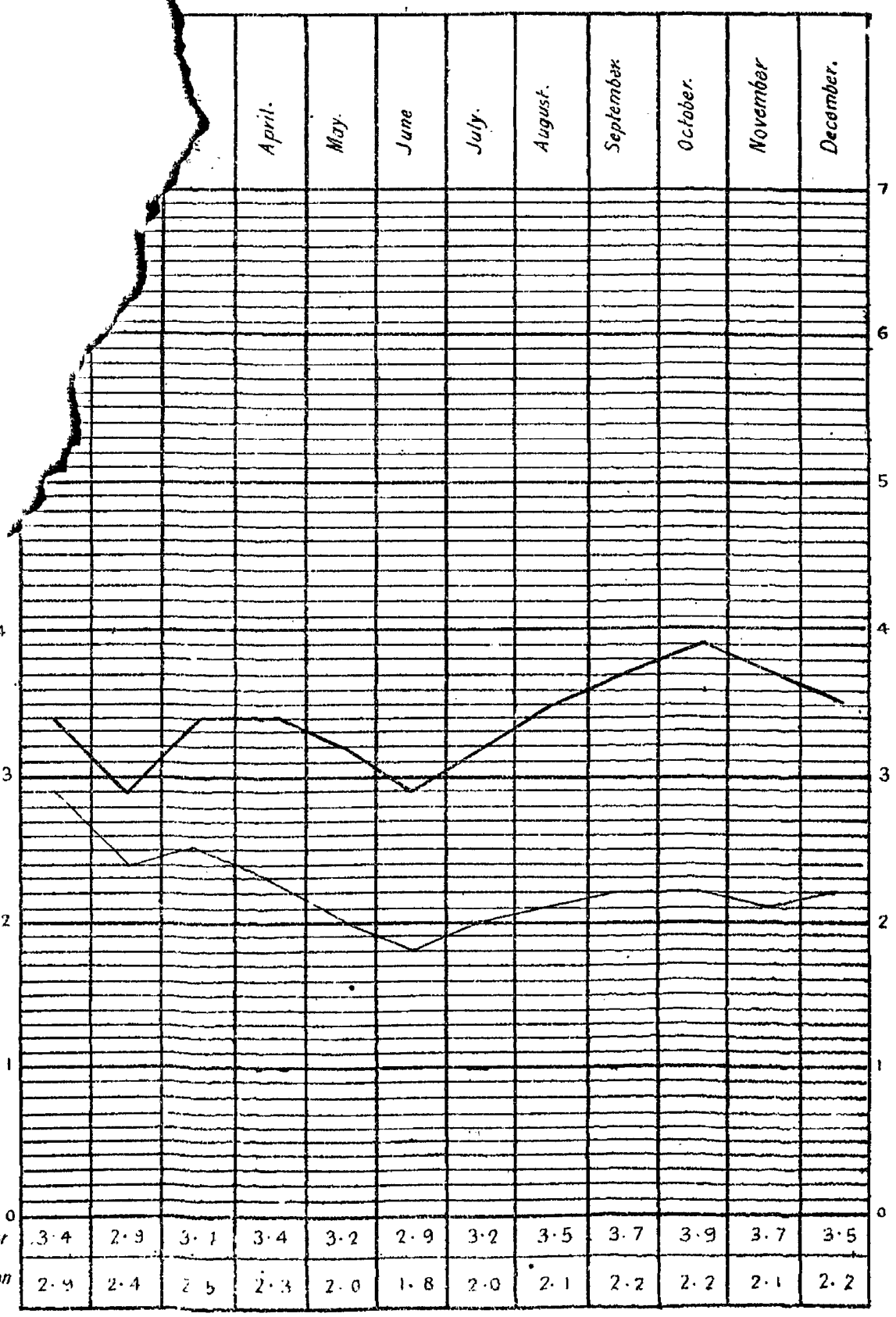
Diagram illustrating the monthly birth-rate as compared with the decennial mean.

diagram, compared with that indicating simila graphically indicates the decline in the numb tered during the period and the general arrest of the natural growth great distress and famine prevail.

A strict verification of the births and deaths in a series of villages i showed that the percentage of births to deaths for the eleven months e only 18·47 in one series; while for the 12 months ending December th to deaths was 22·13 in another series of villages.

m illustrating the Provincial Ratio of Births, month by month, in

ompared with the decennial (1881-90) mean monthly birth ratio.



Ratio per 1,000 of population	3·4	2·9	3·1	3·4	3·2	2·9	3·2	3·5	3·7	3·9	3·7	3·5	1881-90
	2·9	2·4	2·5	2·3	2·0	1·8	2·0	2·1	2·2	2·2	2·1	2·2	1897

Statement showing the ratio of deaths per thousand of the population in each district of the Central Provinces for the quinquennial period, 1891-95, as compared with the ratios of mortality in 1896 and 1897 :—

wing the death-

Districts.	Mean annual death-rate from 1891—95.	Death-rate in 1896.	Death-rate in 1897.
... ...	39·33	72·63	87·25
... ...	37·93	88·28	66·83
... ...	36·55	63·16	72·15
... ...	41·26	55·48	78·48
bad	39·18	44·72	64·79
... ...	39·81	48·62	59·61
lla	31·53	73·68	98·36
Betul	36·21	37·98	73·54
Chhindwara	34·16	44·81	51·89
Seoni	30·60	61·94	71·57
Balaghat	30·50	49·99	86·95
Bhandara	31·40	36·64	60·78
Nagpur	31·80	37·40	49·97
Wardha	38·00	46·23	58·08
Chanda	31·46	36·61	41·58
Raipur	31·93	42·14	78·55
Bilaspur	28·30	47·54	95·54
Sambalpur	28·51	30·39	30·22
Mean ...	33·76	49·31	69·34

Monthly Death-rate in Districts.

District.	January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.	
	Cholera.	Total.	Cholera.	Total.	Cholera.	Total.	Cholera.	Total.	Cholera.	Total.	Cholera.	Total.	Cholera.	Total.	Cholera.	Total.	Cholera.	Total.
Saugor ...	0·04	5·26	0·23	4·91	0·35	4·38	0·93	5·14	1·64	7·48	1·79	10·37	0·20	8·26	0·02	11·62	...	
Damoh ...	0·01	5·54	0·15	4·35	1·61	5·75	0·87	4·99	1·15	4·96	2·66	8·72	0·14	4·80	0·4[illegible]	7·26	[illegible]	
Jubbulpore ...	0·03	7·76	0·35	9·14	0·50	7·07	0·36	5·37	0·99	6·31	0·63	5·71	0·10	4·38	0·03	5·60	...	5·[illegible]
Narsinghpur ...	...	6·52	0·01	4·01	0·31	4·03	3·60	8·18	2·09	7·41	1·04	6·48	0·38	6·26	0·05	7·24	0·01	7·86
Hoshangabad ...	0·02	4·46	0·01	3·18	0·05	2·91	0·04	2·92	2·75	7·75	1·60	6·15	0·08	4·32	0·13	7·02	0·01	7·73	...	8·2[illegible]
Nimar ...	...	3·49	...	2·91	0·16	3·31	0·19	3·88	0·04	4·78	1·49	6·97	0·30	5·61	0·56	7·34	0·29	7·90	...	5·6[illegible]
Mandla ...	...	3·87	1·54	7·06	1·16	6·71	0·24	4·21	2·01	7·18	3·59	10·52	2·20	16·43	0·54	16·66	0·27	11·59	0·02	8·04	0·05	5·[illegible]
Betul ...	0·03	3·62	0·11	3·47	0·39	4·90	0·86	4·30	0·70	3·63	2·09	6·30	0·98	7·44	0·25	11·76	0·57	12·20	0·16	8·20	0·03	4·45	...	3·25
Chhindwara ...	...	2·47	0·04	2·10	0·07	2·47	...	2·57	0·82	2·83	2·78	5·00	0·83	5·24	0·22	5·10	...	7·86	0·04	7·17	...	4·78	...	4·29
Seoni ...	...	5·26	...	4·38	0·36	4·44	0·80	4·23	1·02	4·62	1·90	6·86	0·22	8·28	0·13	12·29	0·02	8·63	...	5·92	...	4·07	...	2·58
Balaghat ...	0·09	4·86	. .	4·82	0·67	7·00	0·91	6·67	2·06	8·80	1·84	9·91	0·24	8·54	0·21	11·10	0·13	9·91	...	6·6[illegible]	..	4·53	0·05	4·16
Bhandara ...	0·20	3·49	0·14	2·59	0·31	2·95	0·42	2·87	1·00	4·47	1·81	7·02	0·83	5·48	0·18	6·42	0·16	8·90	0·02	6·56	...	6·36	...	3·67
Nagpur ...	...	2·23	0·01	1·83	0·03	1·96	0·33	2·67	1·10	4·54	0·85	4·83	0·28	3·92	0·40	5·68	0·25	6·83	0·03	6·85	...	4·94	...	3·65
Wardha ...	0·02	2·11	0·02	1·73	0·03	1·97	0·15	2·64	0·79	4·23	1·41	5·59	0·19	3·99	0·19	6·24	0·11	8·56	0·01	9·38	...	6·56	...	4·67
Chanda ...	...	2·03	...	1·69	0·05	1·78	0·80	2·83	0·71	3·15	0·75	3·60	0·94	3·60	0·27	4·17	0·32	5·80	0·15	4·72	0·13	4·70	0·01	3·58
Raipur ...	...	2·70	0·02	2·18	0·16	2·91	0·51	3·57	3·73	8·18	4·38	9·92	0·86	7·69	0·31	10·92	0·04	9·82	0·04	9·30	0·06	6·94	0·02	4·39
Bilaspur ...	0·04	3·09	0·13	2·68	0·85	4·44	1·09	4·72	2·03	7·36	4·63	12·24	0·73	10·10	0·13	12·83	0·10	12·09	0·12	11·39	...	8·43	0·01	6·14
Sambalpur ...	...	2·26	...	1·87	0·06	2·41	0·53	2·83	1·04	3·63	1·53	4·11	0·27	2·30	0·08	3·31	0·27	2·81	0·04	2·25	...	1·50	...	1·94

orts on the physical condition of the people, month by month, throughout the year, by Divisional and District authorities, form part of the sanitary history of the famine period, and these reports may be summa-

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he people.

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JANUARY.

vision.—Extreme emaciation was generally confined to the inmates of poor-
elieved at relief-works, many of the inmates of the Jubbulpore poor-houses
: States. The children, it was noted, were generally more feeble in
trict. In Seoni instances of emaciation were rare. Many cases of
iced in the north-east of the Seoni district, while in Mandla cases of
frequent. The Deputy Commissioner of Seoni reported that emaciation

Division.—Persons on gratuitous relief in the Nimar district were much
ivation, but these were invariably wanderers from other districts and States.

garh Division.—In the distressed parts in the Bilaspur district cases of emaci-
o be found, especially in the North-Western Zamindaris. People admitted to
s in Raipur were generally in poor condition.

agpur Division.—A few cases of emaciation were observed in the Nagpur district
the wanderers from other districts. Emaciation among relief-workers was very rare.
ndara cases of emaciation were rare. Only wanderers from distant places were
d state, while in Wardha the condition of the people was good, and in Balaghat, only
le on gratuitous relief were weak and emaciated.

FEBRUARY.

Jubbulpore Division.—Bad cases were in poor-houses and relief-centres, and the worst were collected there. In distant villages the condition of the people was bad. Some weak specimens were met with in the poor-houses and in persons receiving gratuitous relief in their villages in the Saugor district. Emaciation was rare even in the most affected tracts. Poor-houses in the Damoh district contained a considerable number of emaciated people whose recovery was very unlikely. In Mandla, people in the poor-houses and relief-centres were, as a rule, feeble and emaciated. On the Seoni-Balaghat Road, in the Seoni district, about 40 or 50 emaciated people were being fed from the kitchens.

Nerbudda Division.—The physical condition presented the same features as in January, in the poor condition of mendicants admitted to poor-houses. The death-rate in the poor-houses in Narsinghpur was high on this account.

Chhattisgarh Division.—The condition of those newly in receipt of gratuitous relief was bad, and in the most severely affected tracts in Bilaspur the condition of the people was also bad and cases of emaciation were not uncommon. In Raipur, the poorer people in the affected tracts showed signs of privation.

Nagpur Division.—Emaciation extremely rare in the Nagpur district and existed among wanderers only. In Bhandara, cases of emaciation were frequent, and in Balaghat new arrivals on works frequently weak and emaciated.

MARCH.

Jubbulpore Division.—In the Murwara tahsil the people were in low physical condition. Cases of emaciation in the Saugor district rare, and the extension of village relief had brought about an improvement, as also in the Damoh district. People on gratuitous relief in the Seoni district were in fair condition, and in Mandla an improvement had taken place and the percentage of emaciated cases on relief-works was very low.

Nerbudda Division.—The physical condition of the people fair, except on the works in the hilly portion of Hoshangabad. An improvement observable in people in the plains, but in Sohagpur some people were underfed.

In Narsinghpur, those on gratuitous relief were more or less emaciated and in some cases very much so, reaching the poor-houses in advanced stages of privation. Except in the case of some old people, women and children, in the jungly districts of Nimar, the general condition was fair.

Chhattisgarh Division.—New arrivals on works generally weakly and in starved condition. In the Bilaspur district, the people of Pendra Zamindari emaciated condition, and cases were numerous in other affected tracts.

Nagpur Division.—Condition of the people in Balaghat fair, but cases noticeable in poor-houses, and in Gondia poor-house in the Bhandara district

APRIL.

Jubbulpore Division.—Cases of extreme privation were only in poor centres, the worst cases being seen at Burhi. In Saugor and Damoh continued, and emaciation was only observable amongst the old in Condition of inmates of poor-houses and those relieved at centres was Cases of emaciation were not uncommon in the Seoni district.

Nerbudda Division.—Except in the hill tracts round Kesla, few cases were observed in Hoshangabad. Physical condition of the people on works in was good, except on the Barman-Tendukhera work, where cholera existed.

There was an absence of starvelings in the Chhindwara district, but there few emaciated persons at relief-centres.

Chhattisgarh Division.—Except in the south-west Zamindari areas of the district, and in the north of the Pendra Zamindari in Bilaspur, the condition of the people reported fair.

Nagpur Division.—A few cases of emaciation in the poor-houses in Nagpur among wanderers from Balaghat and Bhandara. Some of the people who remained in their villages in Balaghat were emaciated. There were cases of emaciation in the poor- houses of Bhandara, especially at Gondia. In Chanda, no case of emaciation caused by starvation was reported.

MAY.

Jubbulpore Division.—Very few cases of emaciation occurred outside poor-houses in the Jubbulpore district. In Damoh the condition had improved, and few cases of emaciation were seen, and no adverse change among the people had occurred in Saugor. Cases of emaciation were not at all frequent in Mandla.

Nerbudda Division.—Cases of emaciation were uncommon except on one or two works, and most of the deaths from privation occurred among wanderers.

Chhattisgarh Division.—The physical condition of the people in Raipur was generally fair, but cases of emaciation were reported from portions of the distressed areas. In the Bilaspur Zamindaris many of the workers were in poor condition, cases of emaciation (not extreme) being somewhat common, and those in receipt of gratuitous relief and in poor-houses were, almost without exception, in bad condition. In many cases emaciation was extreme.

Nagpur Division.—Those on gratuitous relief were improving in the Balaghat district. Occasional emaciation was met with among the old and the young in poor-houses in the Bhandara district. The condition of the people in Chanda was satisfactory. In Nagpur a few infants and recent admissions presented signs of emaciation, and in Wardha cases of emaciation were few.

JUNE.

Jubbulpore Division.—Reports were received indicating that the condition of the people on relief-works was actually deteriorating, which was explained by a diminution in numbers and an apparent residuum of weakly persons. Cases of emaciation were very rare, even in the most affected parts. In Damoh the condition, it was stated, had improved. In Seoni, it was rare to meet cases of emaciation except in poor-houses. Owing to increasing difficulty in procuring food-grains in Mandla, the physical condition of the people was generally deteriorating, weakness and emaciation becoming more apparent.

Division.—No change for the worse was reported, but there was great ers and bowel complaints.

Division.—Cases of emaciation were less frequent in the Raipur district. people on some works in Bilaspur was still bad, and cases of emaciation n villages. The health of the people in the Sambalpur district was said it was inferred, of cholera which was rife.

—The people in some villages in the Balaghat district were fairly fit, lic health was bad. In Bhandara, inmates of poor-houses showed pally among infirms and wanderers brought in by the police. The n Chanda and Wardha was reported fair. In Nagpur many of the r-houses were very emaciated, and the condition of the people in the ated to be deteriorating.

JULY.

ivision.—Emaciates were rarely to be met in the Jubbulpore district Damoh. In Saugor, the condition had changed for the worse. The as not re-assuring, and nearly half of the people on a large work in district were in poor condition, a number of them coming from Native signs of distress in Mandla were indicated in a large proportion of half- e who were seen in the town of Mandla, and on works, a quarter of the coolies s of acute distress. The Civil Surgeon wrote that the excessive mortality distinctly traced to continued and severe privation. Children were found need of food, having been altogether neglected by their parents.

udda Division.—A general decline was noticeable in the physical condition of the t was upon the stay-at-homes in remote villages, where grain was dear and scarce, ation began to tell, but it was beyond their powers, it was stated by the Commis- , to shield the feeble from the effect of the rainy season following upon an unusually usting hot weather.

Chhattisgarh Division.—The smaller tenants and the field labourers in Raipur showed signs of privation. In Bilaspur distress was severe and widespread.

Nagpur Division.—On the Great Northern Road, in the Nagpur district, many of the kitchen inmates were very emaciated. In Bhandara, the condition of the people both on relief-works and at large centres had somewhat deteriorated. Emaciation was still painfully evident among the people of the distressed tracts in Balaghat. In Wardha and Chanda the condition was fair to good.

AUGUST.

Jubbulpore Division.—Village relief was successfully extended on a large scale in the Jubbulpore district, and the death-rate was lower than in other districts of the division.

In Mandla and Seoni, distress had increased largely and the poorer class were in a very bad way. Condition had undoubtedly deteriorated in Saugor, especially among children. In Damoh, it was stated, conditions had improved, but the labouring classes were in the worst condition.

Nerbudda Division.—A large part of the labouring population, and to a less extent cultivators in poor tracts, were reduced by insufficient food. On relief-works deterioration was noticeable. Persons, chiefly wanderers from other districts and provinces, admitted to poor-houses were in a debilitated condition.

Chhattisgarh Division.—Condition in Raipur was not so favourable as it had been, deterioration was common throughout the district, and the people were not strong enough to withstand the effect of the cold and damp. Children in particular showed signs of distress. In Bilaspur improvement was not discernible.

Nagpur Division.—In Public Works kitchens, the inmates showed very little signs of distress. A few cases of emaciation were noticed in the poor-houses. In distressed tracts considerable deterioration in the health of respectable citizens, children of agricultural labourers, and the non-cultivating classes, was observed.

The condition of people in the Sakoli tahsil of Bhandara had deteriorated. In the other districts it was only among the old, the halt and blind that any signs of emaciation were found.

SEPTEMBER.

Jubbulpore Division.—In Jubbulpore and Damoh one very rarely me showing signs of great privation. Distress was more apparent in Saugor, general condition of the people was bad. Improvement was apparent in S

Nerbudda Division.—The condition of the mass of the people in Nar be said to be reduced, and the proportion of emaciated persons w In Betul, to the south of the district the condition of the poorer classes w improvement had occurred in the Chhindwara district. In the S a tendency to deterioration in the condition of the people. Many o Hoshangabad district were badly clothed, and the death-rate wa also by exposure and want of shelter.

Chhattisgarh Division.—The physical condition of the people of Bilaspur an improvement in the condition of the people was generally obs emaciation even in Mungeli being rarely met with and fewer starving wan

Nagpur Division.—Many cases of emaciation were seen among new Nagpur poor-house. In Bhandara no real improvement had till then tak admissions to poor-houses at Gondia and Sakoli showed signs of long-contin Condition of workers in Bhandara varied, but people in receipt of gratuito improved. In Wardha and Chanda the condition of the people was fairly good.

General Remarks on the Chief Causes of Mortality in 1897.

44. Cholera was very prevalent in 1896, and there was a slight increase in January 1897 over that of December 1896, and it prev April though not so severely as in the previous year. H it was considered advisable to supplement standing instructions by a fresh note subject which was issued on the 5th April. In May and June the disease was much n prevalent than in the same months of the previous year.

Cholera.

The quality of the water, and the conditions under which it is collected and distributed among the general population in the Central Provinces, tend to favour the propagation and dissemination of the disease, and in many districts the supply is obtained from tanks and baolis, subject to all possible pollution and contamination. Every reasonable precaution was advised in the selection and distribution of the potable water in relief camps and poor-houses to prevent the occurrence or minimise outbreaks of the disease.

The following table shows the death-rate from cholera month by month in 1897, as compared with the data for a series of years and the decennial mean :—

Years.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Mean death-rate for decennium, 1881–90.	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·23	0·35	0·39	0·39	0·15	0·07	0·02	.	1·66
1891 ...	0·01	0·01	0·06	0·17	0·36	0·65	0·42	0·15	0·14	0·19	0·07	0·01	2·24
1892 ...	...	0·02	0·22	0·62	0·89	1·07	0·79	0·42	0·13	0·03	0·01	0·01	4·21
1893 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·02	0·01	0·01	...	0·06
1894 ...	...	0·02	0·03	0·01	0·05	0·07	0·04	0·27	0·19	0·04	0·02	...	0·74
1895 ...	...	0·01	0·03	0·07	0·15	0·22	0·20	0·40	0·30	0·18	0·05	0·02	1·63
1896 ...	...	0·09	0·30	0·89	1·36	1·47	0·67	0·52	0·19	0·05	0·02	0·02	5·58
1897 ...	0·03	0·13	0·36	0·67	1·65	2·22	0·55	0·21	0·13	0·04	0·02	0·01	6·01

ring statement shows the total deaths from cholera month by month in 1897, with the data for a series of years and the decennial mean :—

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
	1	83	152	494	1,186	1,211	978	1,061	1,069	813	90	3	9,141
	451	542	186	594	1,236	2,140	2,518	2,064	923	265	12	1	11,932
	4	...	...	4	119	928	4,425	7,944	1,866	769	176	...	16,235
	...	...	...	52	16	17	5	1	...	12	28	17	1	149
	...	6	110	165	637	1,438	3,300	5,700	5,165	2,725	1,678	813	131	21,868
	...	35	26	298	747	6,198	3,768	3,068	1,752	347	231	131	78	16,979
1887	...	36	8	12	67	335	2,939	3,087	3,006	2,139	806	135	6	12,576
1888	...	...	...	1	50	369	372	48	76	1	...	...	4	921
1889	...	...	30	159	931	8,387	14,407	13,983	11,128	2,651	817	91	4	52,588
1890	...	...	19	229	650	889	1,105	316	498	598	461	20	2	4,787
Decennial mean	...	54·4	81·8	125·4	419·0	2,007·4	3,048·3	3,410·4	3,459·4	1,323·1	586·8	148·5	23·0	14,687·5
1891	...	75	89	546	1,630	3,399	6,147	3,985	1,416	1,391	1,836	728	70	21,312
1892	...	4	148	2,128	5,887	8,474	10,170	7,538	3,968	1,218	312	117	8	39,972
1893	...	...	2	23	8	1	6	...	150	153	131	47	36	557
1894	...	...	186	283	100	485	650	422	2,562	1,781	374	159	41	7,043
1895	...	6	117	277	713	1,424	2,090	1,901	3,768	2,863	1,683	501	163	15,506
1896	...	29	829	2,879	8,407	12,935	14,000	6,384	4,931	1,816	424	143	208	52,985
1897	...	283	1,279	3,443	6,334	15,642	21,125	5,343	1,960	1,200	390	181	51	57,131

Small-pox.

45. Small-pox was less prevalent than in the previous year, and mortality from that cause was slight and under the decennial average month by month. It has been stated that the conditions which bring about famine seem to be very favourable to the production of epidemic small-pox. This, as indicated, has not been the experience of the Central Provinces.

The following table shows the death-rate from small-pox month by mo compared with the data for a series of years and the decennial mean :—

Years.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	
Mean death-rate for decennium, 1881—90.	0·04	0·05	0·08	0·09	0·09	0·08	0·07	0·04	0·02	0	
1891 ...	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·01	...		
1892 ...	...	...	0·01	0·01	0·02	0·02	0·01	0·01	0·01		
1893 ...	...	0·01	0·01	0·03	0·03	0·03	0·03	0·01	0·01		
1894 ...	0·01	0·01	0·02	0·02	0·02	0·02	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·01	
1895 ...	0·03	0·05	0·10	0·12	0·14	0·08	0·06	0·03	0·02	0·01	0
1896 ...	0·06	0·08	0·11	0·13	0·14	0·09	0·06	0·04	0·02	0·02	
1897 ...	0·04	0·04	0·06	0·07	0·06	0·04	0·02	0·01	0·01	0·01	...

The following statement shows the total deaths from small-pox month by 1897, as compared with the data for a series of years and the decennial mean :—

Years.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	
1881 ...	65	71	153	252	275	210	219	227	84	51	90	120	1,816
1882 ...	148	224	383	516	578	764	51	211	142	74	145	241	3,945
1883 ...	358	384	613	607	830	581	579	357	195	90	115	187	4,696
1884 ...	253	277	368	548	799	806	668	337	192	110	169	335	4,882
1885 ...	312	353	376	479	487	473	331	198	87	67	88	30	3,364
1886 ...	111	134	240	333	476	458	411	265	115	60	54	118	2,774
1887 ...	139	227	305	473	54	510	4 4	232	145	72	124	197	3,368
1888 ...	306	436	726	1,167	1,422	1,458	1,414	939	550	432	654	1,238	10,739
1889 ...	1,736	2,424	3,502	3,116	2,2 5	1,94	1,215	619	247	208	113	196	17,529
1890 ...	245	270	330	311	224	241	281	128	59	50	33	93	2,265
Decennial mean.	367·3	480·0	699·6	779·1	763·8	742·9	615·5	351·3	181·6	121·4	158·5	285·5	5,536·8
1891 ...	68	71	81	112	93	64	61	67	42	36	30	18	748
1892 ...	22	26	51	104	145	166	119	133	74	48	47	56	995
1893 ...	44	84	104	245	319	286	236	83	82	27	39	53	1,602
1894 ...	73	66	190	195	220	222	140	100	68	47	65	114	1,500
1895 ...	252	483	917	1,123	1,290	783	540	331	182	141	216	386	6,644
1896 ...	619	717	1,022	1,261	1,359	874	614	402	147	146	243	343	7,747
1897 ...	409	336	565	708	613	427	190	109	57	137	32	58	3,641

Diarrhœa and Dysentery.

46. Diarrhœa and dysentery, which are the specially fatal diseases in times of famine, were much more prevalent in 1897 than in the previous year, and the mortality from such causes was greatly in excess of that of the previous year, and the death-rate reached a figure five times greater than that

decennial mean mortality. The mortality from such causes was excessive, ions regarding the care and treatment of patients suffering from these ed on 7th September 1897 as follows :—

prevention of Dysentery and Diarrhœa in Famine Camps.

on first admission into poor-houses should be accommodated in a ward, and be under direct medical observation for 10 days.

the observation ward should be medically inspected daily and be spital diet, to be given in small quantity and frequently and only increased.

nate should be supplied with poor-house clothing, the personal clothing destroyed if valueless, or steeped in strong disinfectant solution prior ng washed, sun-dried and stored.

ylactics should be freely used, and 3 to 6 grains sulphate of cinchonidine, nbined with 10 minims tincture of perchloride of iron, served out daily to all adults between meals till end of October, and to children also in suitable doses. Lime juice should be used if procurable, and if not, sulphuric acid, as a solvent for the cinchonidine.

A sherbet of fresh bael fruit when available should be freely distributed once a day to all classes, and children, at nightfall.

(6). All sleeping berths should be well raised and when available charpoys with short legs provided for the sick, each inmate being supplied with a bamboo mat, sufficient bedding and blanket.

(7). The superficial space allowed each adult should be not less than 24 feet, and in hospital not less than 40 feet should be provided.

(8). Cases of dysentery and diarrhœa should be at once isolated and treated with ipecac and opium, *cannabis indica*, or pill of belladona, opium and iodoform, and with bael fruit or other bowel antiseptics with iron tonics, and be kept strictly on milk diet with extras as required.

(9). Sloughing dysentery is in itself infectious, and such cases should be strictly segregated quite apart from all other hospital cases.

(10). Convalescents from dysentery and diarrhœa should be supplied with clean hospital clothing and be kept separate until restored to health, all solid food being disallowed.

(11). All valueless, cast off or soiled clothing should be burnt, or otherwise placed in a strong disinfectant solution prior to being thoroughly washed and sun-dried.

(12). The first essential is the prevention of disease by maintaining cleanliness of the person and his surroundings, and the immediate disinfection and removal of all rubbish and filth, and its proper disposal by burning or burial.

(13). The drinking water should be carefully preserved against pollution, and frequently treated with permanganate of potassium under general instructions already issued.

(14). The officer in sub-medical charge should be held responsible that all articles of food are of good quality, right quantity and properly cooked and inspected by him daily.

(15). An endeavour should be made to cultivate mustard seed in the vicinity of the poor-house, as an abundance of the fresh young plant which possesses mildly stimulating and antiscorbutic properties may thus be readily available.

47. Dr. D. D. Cunningham records as a result of careful pathologica

Dr. D. D. Cunningham's observations on intestinal lesions in famine.

"The pathological changes essentially characteristic of famine dia consist in a softening and subsequent atr membrane of the intestinal canal, due ap of fatty degeneration of the tissues, and l tion of the apparatus provided for the material. That such a process is sufficient to account for the phen observed during life is manifest. The disintegration of the intesti fully accounts for the disordered state of the alimentary funct appearance also accounts for the failure of curative measures, impr in the treatment of the disease; when once the complex structures membrane have been so seriously affected by degenerative insufficient nourishment, they cannot be renewed, and no diet, howev it may be, can be of any avail when once the means by which alone it to the necessities of the body have been destroyed."

48. Experience whether in jails or famine relief camps tells precise

Experience as confirming Dr. Cunningham's observations.

namely, that there is a stage in the downward whose food has been habitually insufficient fro is impossible. These observations have been confi further experience gained in recent famines, that, when such waste and abnorm in the mucous membrane of the intestinal track have occurred, recovery und careful treatment is almost altogether hopeless.

49. Dysentery and diarrhœa are the specially fatal diseases of the aborigi living from hand to mouth on jungle foods, suffer severely from bowel disorders par in times of scarcity, and rapidly succumb to these diseases.

The death-rate from dysentery and diarrhœa.

50. The following table shows the death-rate from dysentery and diarrhœa month by month in 1897, as compared with data for a series of years and the decennial mean :—

Years.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Mean death-rate for decennium, 1881—90.	0·15	0·14	0·16	0·19	0·20	0·18	0·24	0·36	0·35	0·28	0·23	0·18	2·66
1891 ...	0·11	0·10	0·13	0·17	0·17	0·18	0·20	0·23	0·27	0·28	0·20	0·15	2·19
1892 ...	0·10	0·09	0·15	0·15	0·15	0·12	0·16	0·22	0·19	0 15	0·12	0·09	1·69
1893 ...	0·08	0·07	0·07	0·10	0·11	0·10	0·14	0·17	0·16	0·14	0·11	0·10	1 37
1894 ...	0·09	0·08	0·12	0·14	0·14	0·11	0·13	0·25	0·24	0·19	0·16	0·12	1·78
1895 ...	0·09	0·08	0·11	0·13	0·13	0·13	0·18	0·32	0·34	0·29	0·19	0·15	2·14
1896 ...	0·14	0·14	0·14	0·20	0·22	0·20	0·30	0·48	0·44	0·35	0·27	0·26	3·14
1897 ...	0·35	0·49	0·49	0·44	0·59	0·75	0·91	1·30	1·33	0·99	0·57	0·33	8·53

g statement shows the total deaths from dysentery and diarrhœa month by compared with the data for a series of years and the decennial mean:—

	Februa-ry.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Au-gust.	Septem-ber.	Octo-ber.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	Total.
	1,375	1,664	2,065	1,957	1,523	1,850	2,465	2,339	2,047	1,833	1,642	22,133
	1,714	1,698	1,828	1,897	1,697	2,342	3,313	3,080	2,313	1,736	1,405	24,637
	1,060	1,422	1,614	1,694	1,615	2,913	4,163	4,066	3,763	3,313	1,781	26,623
	1,155	1,380	1,653	1,653	1,471	1,485	2,465	2,005	2,421	2,112	1,813	21,991
	1,249	1,306	1,537	1,648	1,849	2,627	4,044	4,020	3,359	2,599	2,032	27,455
	1,493	1,750	2,174	2,392	1,767	2,551	3,373	2,767	2,275	2,046	1,720	25,708
	1,332	1,525	1,664	1,775	1,755	2,365	3,379	3,589	3,065	2,315	1,762	26,057
	1,110	1,210	1,404	1,196	1,137	1,476	1,939	2,081	1,869	1,506	1,399	17,618
	1,040	1,362	1,522	1,842	1,981	2,555	4,263	3,769	2,711	2,231	1,577	25,894
	894	1,117	1,431	1,515	1,121	1,324	2,205	2,139	1,980	1,545	1,227	17,721
	1,242·2	1,443·4	1,689·2	1,746·9	1,591·6	2,148·8	3,150·9	3,074·5	2,480·3	2,023·6	1,635·8	23,583·9
...	944	1,264	1,611	1,654	1,755	1,862	2,195	2,555	2,665	1,913	1,439	20,884
..	864	1,435	1,435	1,410	1,139	1,513	2,059	1,848	1,408	1,093	895	16,021
1893 ...	679	681	942	1,086	954	1,347	1,654	1,501	1,325	1,071	990	13,001
1894 ..	731	1,187	1,298	1,346	1,069	1,253	2,344	2,236	1,854	1,567	1,146	16,880
1895 ...	798	1,099	1,203	1,212	1,195	1,703	3,026	3,282	2,747	1,770	1,475	20,316
1896 ...	1,356	1,317	1,934	2,080	1,957	2,866	4,539	4,181	3,298	2,582	2,470	20,881
1897 ...	4,621	4,625	4,138	5,651	7,169	8,638	12,351	12,676	9,411	5,393	3,128	81,092

Fever.

51. The mortality from fever was also in great excess of that of the previous year and the decennial mean; and the ratio rose to the very excessive figure of 5·33 in August, and 5·63 in September, falling to 5·30 in October and 4·03 in November.

The following table shows the death-rate from fevers month by month in 1897, as compared with the data for a series of years and the decennial mean:—

Years.	Janu-ary.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Au-gust.	Septem-ber.	Octo-ber.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	Total.
Mean death-rate for decennium, 1881—90.	1·28	1·16	1·31	1·49	1·62	1·30	1·34	1·79	2·03	2·12	1·96	1·72	19·12
1891 ...	1·43	1·30	1·26	1·37	1·62	1·68	1·34	1·57	1·93	2·43	2·30	1·82	20·05
1892 ...	1·39	1·44	2·00	2·04	1·60	1·20	1·28	1·56	1·76	1·92	1·92	1·69	19·79
1893 ...	1·16	1·03	1·13	1·29	1·36	1·13	1·38	1·64	1·77	2·00	2·01	1·98	17·88
1894 ...	1·62	1·45	2·31	2·76	2·37	1·57	1·38	2·02	2·49	2·64	2·49	2·00	25·11
1895 ..	1·53	1·40	1·52	1·57	1·79	1·52	1·54	2·21	3·68	2·86	2·40	2·28	23·30
1896 ..	2·21	2·37	2·21	2·07	2·10	1·59	1·91	3·16	3·34	3·47	2·65	2·45	29·55
1897 ...	2·26	1·94	2·09	2·04	2·55	3·30	3·73	5·33	5·63	5·30	4·03	2·77	40·98

The following statement shows the total deaths from fevers month by m
as compared with the data for a series of years and the decennial mean :—

Years.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.			
1881 ...	9,959	9,208	10,446	10,965	12,013	8,721	9,557	12,996	15,338	17,555			
1882 ...	10,805	9,876	10,580	10,813	12,127	10,695	12,311	14,969	16,445	16,475			
1883 ...	9,611	8,896	10,159	11,994	13,331	10,779	14,390	19,270	20,549	19,209			
1884 ...	11,271	9,655	10,918	11,342	11,694	10,855	8,859	12,289	15,059	15,254			
1885 ...	8,520	8,745	9,710	10,370	11,070	10,867	12,747	18,425	20,412	20,349			
1886 ...	14,137	13,153	13,117	14,346	16,369	11,770	13,202	16,715	17,191	16,216			
1887 ..	12,107	10,932	11,333	11,870	14,242	11,086	12,021	15,246	18,896	20,444			
1888 ...	11,120	9,570	10,282	12,732	12,080	11,016	10,952	13,786	15,763	18,747			
1889 ...	12,123	11,498	15,182	16,134	15,875	15,060	13,694	20,519	21,895	23,056	20,		
1890 ...	13,058	11,462	13,561	21,916	24,566	12,741	10,532	14,059	17,546	19,490	17,		
Decennial mean ...	11,271·1	10,199·5	11,518·8	13,148·2	14,336·7	11,448·0	11,826·4	15,825·4	17,929·3	18,679·4	17,30		
1891 ...	13,605	12,331	17,940	13,077	15,404	15,950	12,751	14,923	18,330	23,091	21,880	17,259	
1892 ...	13,187	13,719	19,041	19,043	15,218	11,361	12,160	14,842	16,689	18,244	18,107	16,016	188,
1893 ...	11,052	9,779	10,692	12,265	12,927	10,756	13,112	15,574	16,796	19,035	19,094	18,836	169,918
1894 ...	15,374	13,774	21,946	26,239	22,541	14,950	13,104	19,190	23,623	25,109	23,657	19,044	238,551
1895 ...	14,526	13,316	14,477	14,921	16,981	14,450	14,622	21,016	25,425	27,181	22,819	21,684	221,418
1896 ...	21,043	22,556	20,071	19,712	19,981	15,128	18,180	30,037	31,693	32,992	25,205	23,262	280,760
1897 ...	21,464	18,417	19,865	19,356	24,245	31,308	35,475	50,655	53,522	50,367	38,325	26,336	349,335

52. "The great mortality from fever in districts which had been affected by famine cannot be lost sight of in connection with famine history;" and this remark of Dr. Cornish applies almost generally to famine periods.

Fever a sequel of famine periods.

It has been a matter of common observation in former famine periods that fevers of a very fatal type prevailed during the autumn following; and this is accounted for by the fact that the fall of heavy monsoon rain after prolonged drought greatly favours the development of the natural phenomena and conditions which promote a pernicious type of malarial fever which attacks rich and poor alike, but especially carries off the debilitated by famine and privation. Mr. Morris, Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, wrote in 1869 as follows:—

"The exceptional mortality of the year began just when the famine ended and when bad and insufficient food had produced its full effect. But the scourge of the time was fever which in some localities seemed to prostrate the whole population."

Exceptional fever mortality.

53. After the Madras famine in 1877, there was exceptional fever mortality. "Continued fever, after the prolonged drought and subsequent heavy rainfall, was very prevalent," and as noted regarding the fever following the monsoon of other famine periods, the fatality in some areas greatly exceeded the mortality resulting from scarcity and famine.

Fever mortality after the Madras famine.

54. The epidemic of fatal fever in August, September, October and November 1897 was not confined to the Central Provinces, but was common and extremely fatal also in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The excessive mortality in the latter province was stated to be due to "the aged men and young children in emaciated and debilitated condition speedily succumbing to attacks of malarial fever." In the Central Provinces the autumnal fever of 1897 severely affected all classes, and not merely those affected by privation.

Great fever mortality in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and Central Provinces.

was no evidence to indicate that, and Civil Surgeons were instructed to be carefully observant whether, the fever prevailing in the Central Provinces was of a contagious, relapsing or typhus type.

prevalence disease.

f the mouth among prisoners in jail, and especially among children in orphanages, became very common; and, if the utmost sanitary care and medical vigilance were not exercised, soon developed into the sloughing form of *cancrum oris*, and instructions with a urrence of the gangrenous type of the disease were necessitated. Report of 1877 the condition was described as "an aputhous condition et," which appeared in the Coimbatore Jail in an aggravated form and casioned by it. It is recorded also that in Bellary Jail an outbreak of curred aggravated by overcrowding.

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57. Rules with a view to prevent and minimise *cancrum oris* in orphanages were issued on 7th September 1897 as follows:—

the case of poor-houses, all children admitted to orphanages should be ot under observation in a separate ward, or wards, for 10 days.

n in the observation ward should be carefully medically inspected daily, all children in the institution seen daily by the officer in subordinate medical charge.

Each child should be supplied with orphanage clothing, a bamboo mat, proper bedding and blanket.

(4). The issue of prophylactics, as noted in paragraphs 4 and 5 under poor-houses, should be made in proper doses to children in orphanages.

(5). On the appearance of ulcerative stomatitis, first apparent in the presence of an ulcer between the lower and upper gums behind the last molar teeth, the case or cases should be carefully isolated and treated actively with nitric acid, solid lunar caustic or pure carbolic acid, antiseptic mouth washes being used frequently or the mouth syringed carefully with weak solutions of carbolic acid, Condy's fluid, glycerine and iodoform, &c., the solutions being specially applied to ulcers and gums affected.

(6). The strength of the patient should be supported by iron tonics, and the frequent administration of warm liquid food and hospital extras as necessary.

(7). Soup should be given liberally, and milk with sugar or salt, &c., as often as required, warm liquid food being available at all times night and day.

(8). Each child should have its own drinking and separate feeding tin.

(9). Each child should have 18 superficial feet allotted as accommodation, and not less than 36 when in hospital for ordinary complaints.

(10). When suffering from ulcerative stomatitis or *cancrum oris*, each child should be more or less carefully isolated in freely ventilated huts, careful arrangements being made as regards dressing, special nursing and the supply of liquid food and extras frequently.

(11). The number of attendants should never be less than one for 15 children and one for 5 children in the case of the sick; and, as circumstances require, sick attendants should be relieved every four hours.

(12). Strict cleanliness should be maintained of the person of the child and its surroundings; and the removal of filth of all kinds should be immediate and effective, disinfectants being freely used.

(13). All soiled linen or clothing when valueless should be burnt, or otherwise steeped in strong disinfectant solution prior to being washed and sun-dried.

(14). When practicable, two Hospital Assistants and two Dressers should be appointed to an orphanage when the number of children exceeds 400.

58. The monthly reports of Medical Officers form a portion of the
of the year, and may be very briefly summarise

Summary of the monthly reports of the Medical Officers.

JANUARY.

Nagpur Division.—Those admitted to the Balaghat poor-house wer
emaciated. In two of the fatal cases occurring at the Bagarganj
cause of death was ascribed to emaciation due to previous privation.

Jubbulpore Division.—The high mortality in the Jubbulpore d
number of outsiders such as stragglers from Rewa, Panna and other S

Nerbudda Division.—The Khandwa poor-house was opened dur
admitted 82 wanderers from various parts of the district.

Health of workers in Hoshangabad was stated to be good by th
3 or 4 per cent. being emaciates.

Chhattisgarh Division.—One hundred and fifty-three deaths fr
reported by the police from different parts of the Bilaspur district, but
been properly verified Of these 59 were reported from Pendri regi
36 from Pandaria Zamindari.

FEBRUARY.

Nagpur Division.—No deaths or illness traceable to want of food on
to the notice of the Civil Surgeon, Nagpur. An increase in the admissions t
hospitals for diseases produced by insufficient food, was noticed in the Bhandara
An outbreak of cholera occurred in the poor-house of Baihar in the Balaghat district
deaths.

Jubbulpore Division.—The poor-houses and the relief camps in the Jubbulpore di
were considerably improved in their sanitary aspect, and the dieting and care of
debilitated better attended to. The condition of the people in poor-houses and on relie
works had certainly improved, and the Civil Surgeon recorded that "one very rarely sees
the skeletons one used to see a few months back." In the Seoni district 7 per cent. of the
workers, it was stated, were emaciates.

Nerbudda Division.—Five deaths, it was said, had occurred on or near the works in persons debilitated from want of food in the Narsinghpur district, and the death of 156 persons in the poor-houses was accelerated by long privation.

There was a considerable number of deaths in the Betul district due to privation.

In Nimar four deaths due to great privation occurred.

Chhattisgarh Division.—A considerable number of deaths in the Bilaspur district were due, it is stated, directly or indirectly to want or insufficiency of food.

MARCH.

Nagpur Division.—The deaths in poor-houses in the Nagpur district were ascribed to diarrhœa and debility. Cholera prevailed in the relief camps in the Bhandara and Balaghat districts.

Jubbulpore Division.—The mortality in camps and elsewhere in the Jubbulpore district was chiefly due to long-continued privation. In Damoh the Civil Surgeon reported no cases of starvation. The chief causes of mortality in the Seoni district were dysentery and diarrhœa. In Mandla most of the deaths in famine institutions occurred among new admissions.

Nerbudda Division.—Diarrhœa, dysentery and bronchitis were the chief causes of mortality in the Hoshangabad, Betul and Narsinghpur districts. In Nimar the inmates of the poor-houses were chiefly wanderers picked up by the police in a more or less destitute condition.

Chhattisgarh Division.—The chief causes of mortality in both Raipur and Bilaspur were dysentery and diarrhœa, and cholera prevailed in Bilaspur.

APRIL.

Nagpur Division.—There were six deaths from the effects of privation and two from cholera in the Nagpur poor-house, and two from effects of privation in the Bhandara poor-house. In Chanda 5 deaths, it is stated, were due to privation or its effects. The chief causes of mortality in the Balaghat district were dysentery, diarrhœa, debility and ulceration of gums.

e Division.—In Jubbulpore famine diseases were prevalent, and cholera to
o deaths due to want were noted in the Damoh district. Cholera still
eoni district, and the high death-rate in the poor-house was attributed by the
e wretched condition of those seeking admission. The chief diseases
Mandla were bowel complaints and cholera.

ion.—The chief diseases causing mortality in Hoshangabad were
chest affections. In Narsinghpur cholera existed, and four deaths
ffects of privation, and cholera was also prevalent in Betul. The
e institutions of Chhindwara was not great, and the relief-works in
or scale as distress was not acute.

ision.—Cholera prevailed in Raipur, and both in Raipur and Bilaspur
rtality were diarrhœa, dysentery, debility, cholera and fevers.

MAY.

n.—Two deaths from cholera, 10 from diarrhœa, 2 from anæmia and
remittent fever occurred among the inmates of the Nagpur poor-
revailed in the relief camps, and 101 deaths from this cause were recorded.
lara was chiefly due to diarrhœa, dysentery and debility, and one death
noted. Cholera existed in the relief camps and 63 deaths were ascribed
the disease was prevalent in the Bhandara district.

Division.—The chief diseases in Jubbulpore were cholera, fevers, dysen-
and debility, and in Saugor fevers, diarrhœa, debility and cholera; and in
170 deaths in poor-houses, 63 deaths were ascribed to dysentery and diarrhœa,
r causes and 35 to cholera. Four deaths from cholera occurred in relief camps and
the same cause in the poor-house, and four deaths due to privation were
d. Cholera existed in Mandla, and the other chief causes of death were dysentery
liarrhœa.

Nerbudda Division.—Cholera, bowel complaints, fevers and sunstroke were the chief diseases in Hoshangabad, and a number of deaths (51) were, it was stated, due to the effects of extreme privation and nine from other causes in the Narsinghpur district, in which the chief causes of mortality were fevers, bowel complaints and cholera, and in Betul dysentery, diarrhœa and debility. Cholera existed in Chhindwara. In the poor-house of Nimar there were 26 deaths from fevers, bowel complaints and debility.

Chhattisgarh Division.—The chief causes of mortality in Raipur were cholera, small-pox, dysentery and diarrhœa, and in Bilaspur cholera, bowel complaints and debility, the result of privation.

JUNE.

Nagpur Division.—The mortality in the Nagpur poor-house was small—5 deaths from dysentery, 4 from diarrhœa, 1 from remittent fever and 1 from sloughing ulcer—and on relief works there were 39 deaths. In the Bhandara district cholera still prevailed to a slight extent, and there were 24 deaths from this cause out of a total of 159 recorded. In Balaghat the chief causes of mortality were cholera and bowel complaints.

Jubbulpore Division.—In Jubbulpore the chief causes of death were dysentery diarrhœa, debility, fevers and cholera, and 29 deaths from *cancrum oris* were noted. Cholera dysentery, diarrhœa and scurvy were the chief diseases in Saugor. Cholera caused 184 deaths on the relief-works in Damoh, and prevailed to some extent also in Seoni and Mandla.

Nerbudda Division.—The chief diseases in Hoshangabad were cholera, dysentery, diarrhœa, fevers and sunstroke, and in Narsinghpur fever, diarrhœa, dysentery, debility and ulcer. Cholera existed in Betul and Chhindwara. In the poor-houses of Nimar the causes of death were fever and diarrhœa.

Chhattisgarh Division.—The chief causes of mortality in Bilaspur and Raipur, were debility from privation, dysentery and diarrhœa.

JULY.

Nagpur Division.—Cholera had disappeared and no deaths from this cause appeared in the returns of the famine institutions in the Nagpur district, but it still existed slightly in Bhandara. In Wardha, the total deaths in famine institutions numbered only 9 from debility and diarrhœa. There were 375 deaths in famine institutions and hospitals in the Bhandara district from cholera, dysentery, diarrhœa, debility and fevers.

Jubbulpore Division.—The chief causes of mortality in Jubbulpore dysentery, diarrhœa, debility and ulcers. Cholera had disappeared from Saugor, Mandla, but lingered in Damoh.

Nerbudda Division.—Fevers, debility, diarrhœa, dysentery and ulc diseases in Hoshangabad, Narsinghpur and Chhindwara. Cholera still 56 deaths were noted in the famine institutions of Nimar from diarrhœ and debility.

Chhattisgarh Division.—Cholera had disappeared from Raip mortality was almost altogether due to dysentery, diarrhœa, debility an

AUGUST.

Nagpur Division.—The chief causes of mortality were, as reported had re-appeared in Nagpur, Bhandara and Balaghat. In Wardha the fevers, diarrhœa, dysentery and debility.

Jubbulpore Division.—In Jubbulpore the chief causes of mortality in were dysentery, diarrhœa, debility and *cancrum oris* among orphans. still lingered, but had disappeared from Saugor, and in these districts, as in dysentery and debility were the chief causes of mortality.

Nerbudda Division.—Cholera still existed in the Hoshangabad district but had disappeared from Narsinghpur, and the chief causes of mortality, as were dysentery, diarrhœa and debility. In Betul 5 deaths from cholera were record Badnur poor-house of a total of 41 deaths.

Chhattisgarh Division.—Deaths in Raipur and Bilaspur famine institutions occ chiefly from dysentery, diarrhœa and debility.

SEPTEMBER.

Nagpur Division.—The chief diseases causing mortality in Nagpur, Bhandara, Wardha and Balaghat famine institutions were fevers, dysentery, diarrhœa, ulcer and debility.

Jubbulpore Division.—The chief diseases prevalent in famine institutions in Jubbulpore were dysentery, diarrhœa, debility and *cancrum oris* among orphans. In Saugor, Damoh and Seoni fevers, dysentery, diarrhœa and debility were the chief causes of mortality. In Mandla the same diseases prevailed.

Nerbudda Division.—The prevalent diseases in Hoshangabad, Narsinghpur and Chhindwara were fevers, bowel complaints and debility. In Betul, 11 out of a total of 52 deaths in the Badnur poor-house were ascribed to cholera. Sixteen persons were admitted into Nimar poor-house in a moribund condition during the month.

Chhattisgarh Division.—Dysentery, diarrhœa and debility were still the chief causes of mortality in the famine institutions of Raipur and Bilaspur.

Mortality according to class.

59. The number of deaths registered, and the ratio of mortality according to class as compared with the data of the previous year, are shown as follows :—

Class.	Population.	1896.		1897.	
		Number of deaths registered.	Deaths per 1,000 of population.	Number of deaths registered.	Deaths per 1,000 of population.
Hindu	7,808,933	333 385	42·69	466 384	59·72
Muhammadans	288,079	12,422	43·12	15,157	52·61
Others	1,404,389	122,662	87·34	177,281	126·23

The difference between the average ratio of mortality among the Hindus and Muhammadans and that of other classes in 1897 was 70·07 as compared with 17·22 in 1895, and 44·44 in 1896.

60. Mortality according to age and sex, at each age-period in 1896 and 1897, is shown as follows:—

age		Deaths in 1896.			Deaths in 1897.		
		Male.	Female	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
		51,002	44,894	95,896	53,886	48,083	101,969
5	years	34,872	31,512	66,384	45,753	40,011	85,764
10	,,	18,924	15,112	34,036	32,218	24,779	56,997
15	,,	10,900	7,851	18,751	17,925	12,281	30,206
20	,,	9,730	8,090	17,820	15,190	11,090	26,280
30	,,	21,967	18,975	40,942	35,528	27,665	63,193
40	,,	27,676	20,231	47,907	45,994	32,047	78,041
50	,,	27,461	18,138	45,599	43,302	28,352	71,654
,,	60	,, 22,410	17,562	39,972	33,056	25,649	58,705
upwards		,, 29,924	31,238	61,162	42,951	43,062	86,013
Total	...	254,866	213,603	468,469	365,803	293,019	658,822

Infantile mortality.

61. The total deaths, and the death-rate of children under 1 year of age, as compared with the decennial mean, are shown in the following table:—

Years.			Total deaths of children under 1 year of age.	Death-rate of infants.
1886	...	...	86,315	259·07
1887	...	...	82,738	233·39
1888	...	...	81,440	222·48
1889	...	...	103,496	298·68
1890	...	...	80,127	236·61
1891	...	...	94,894	249·70
1892	...	...	95,049	260·59
1893	...	...	86,317	237·65
1894	...	...	110,272	298·93
1895	...	...	97,583	307·41
		Decennial mean ...	91,823	259·89
1896	...	...	95,896	318·14
1897	...	...	101,969	400·00

Death-rate from chief causes of mortality in Madras (1877) and Central Provinces (1897) famines compared.

62. The chief causes of mortality a
per 1,000 of the population from each of t
1897, in the Central Provinces, are summ
with the same data for Madras for the

Chief causes of mortality.	Central Provinc Famine-year, 189
	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population.
Cholera	6·01
Small-pox	0·38
Fevers	40·98
Bowel complaints	8·53
Injuries	0·79
All other causes	12·64
From all causes for the year	69·34

Jails.

Mortality in the jails of the famine areas of Madras (1877), and of the Central Provinces (1897) compared.

63. Table showing mortality during the year 1897, the Central Provinces Jail population, compared with th Madras in 1877:—

Central Provinces, 1897.		Madras Presidency, 1877.	
Jails.	Death-rates.	Jails in famine area.	Death-rates.
Jubbulpo.e	88·30	Bellary ...	319·0
Raipur ...	61·74	Chingleput ...	140·0
Saugor ...	259·17	Chittoor ...	536·5
Bhandara ...	22·48	Coimbatore Central ...	117·2
Balaghat ...	529·48	Do., District ...	657·2
Damoh ...	271·80	Cuddapah ...	119·7
Seoni ...	259·88	Guindy ...	44·7
Mandla ...	303·15	Kurnool District and Camp ...	307·0
Chhindwara ...	118·11	Madura ...	300·0
Betul ...	148·69	Nellore ...	195·5
Hoshangabad ...	113·28	Penitentiary, Madras ...	27·2
Narsinghpur ...	161·08	Salem ...	168·5
Bilaspur ...	339·05	Vellore Central and Camp ...	22·0
Nagpur ...	29·95	Cuddalore ...	76·2
Wardha ...	84·40	Trichinopoly District and Camp.	115.1
Chanda ...	79·18	Palghaut Fort ...	165·4
Nimar ...	59·69		
Sambalpur ...	123·05		
Mean ...	134·96	Mean ...	215·7

to jail, in the famine year in Madras, were greatly in excess of the
s, and in the Central Provinces large numbers of feeble persons were
, and many were released before their terms of imprisonment had
crowding of even the temporary accommodation provided exten-
The jails in the famine area of Madras in 1877 were, as recorded,
relief-houses"; and Mr. Acklom, the Inspector-General of Jails,
ls that, "in some jails, Bilaspur being the most notable example,
ipline had to be set aside and the management of the jails as penal
way to their management as hospitals and poor-houses, owing to the
d and starved admissions."

ioner remarks with reference to the Balaghat Jail, under date the
The jail in fact appears to have been used as a hospital to which to
s who had been driven by starvation to theft and were in the last
is a question whether they might not instead have been sent to the

s provided in the Bilaspur Jail for 192 prisoners, but in 1897 the daily
anged very high and in August reached the excessive figure of 899.
ided outside the jail and extended as required for the "diseased
ns admitted. At the time of inspection of this jail on 24th July and
7, respectively, the percentage to total population of cases of emaciation,
matitis and dropsy, the result of extreme privation, ranged from 60 to 70.

lowing extracts from the official reports indicate the emaciated and diseased
of persons admitted into certain jails of the Province during recent years of
and actual famine :—

Dr. Henderson's remarks on the health of the prisoners in Saugor Jail in 1895 :—

"The following table shows that a large number of prisoners admitted to the jail during the year under report were in bad health, affected, no doubt, by the semi-starvation which had existed in this district for the last two years : —

	1894.	1895.
Good health	290	249
Indifferent	206	374
Bad	123	329

Of the 215 admitted to hospital, no less than 181 were direct admissions, and no less than 125 were brought in carts and dhoolies, in an advanced state of disease and emaciation. There were altogether 28 deaths during the year under report. Of these 20 took place among prisoners who went straight to hospital, and 5 among those who went direct to the infirm gang."

The annual return of sick, for 1896, contains the following note by Dr. Bidie :—

"The free population of the district has suffered badly from privation for the last three years, and in consequence the health of the people deteriorated much, and the prisoners brought to jail were in a very bad state of health. Thirteen prisoners were brought in dhoolies and carts in a moribund state. One hundred and sixty-eight prisoners were directly admitted into hospital. Complaints were made by the prisoners that they had to eat 'oil-made poories' and parched gram while under police custody. This practice of the police of giving such food is very productive of diarrhœa and consequent admission of prisoners direct to Jail Hospital.

Dr. Sutherland remarks with reference to the health of the prisoners in this jail in 1897 :—

"Of the 1,312 admissions during the year—

297 were in good health,

510 were in indifferent health,

505 were in bad health.

Of the 505 in bad health, 113 were admitted direct into hospital and 227 were put in the infirm gang on admission.

The general health was even worse than in 1896."

	1894.	1895.	189
Good ...	290	249	
Indifferent ...	206	374	
Bad ...	123	329	
Total ...	619	952	

Percentages of total admissions :—

	1894.	1895.	1896.	
Good ...	46·85	26·15	27·04	
Indifferent ...	33·28	39·29	30·80	
Bad ...	19·87	34·56	42·16	
Total ...	100·00	100·00	100·00	1

As regards the health of prisoners of the Damoh Jail the remarks of the Medical Officer for different years were as follows :—

"The condition of some of the prisoners who were admitted in 1896 was so bad that they were unable to help themselves. They were brought in dhoolies or carts."

"The diseases were, in some instances, rapidly fatal soon after admission."

"In the Sanitary Sheet for 1896, it is noted that two-thirds of the prisoners were admitted in bad health. Of those admitted, 427 were apparently suffering from some form of scurvy. Fifty-seven went straight to hospital; of these 20 were suffering from dysentery, a diseased condition of the bowel brought on by privation and bad food. The prisoners admitted were of the poorest physique, and showed signs of prior privation and the use of unwholesome food. There was an offensive odour emanating from the bodies of these persons."

"As in the preceding year, the sickness and mortality in the jail in 1897 was very heavy. This was to be expected, taking into consideration the famine that prevailed, and the impoverished condition of the people. The great majority of those admitted into jail, as will be seen from the admission register, were in bad health, and in many instances prisoners admitted into jail were directly admitted into Jail Hospital. In the year under report there were 382 admissions into hospital as compared with former years as follows :—

1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
98	101	360	382

The total number of deaths in the year was 57 as compared with former years :—

1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
8	14	69	57

"In many instances persons were admitted into jail suffering from dysentery, and in many there was a combination of dysentery and *cancrum oris*. The disease was not only confined to the jail population. It was very common among the free population, particularly of Damoh town. The deaths from this disease alone was enormous."

In this connection and with especial reference to dysentery, the result of privation, the remarks, under date 23rd November 1897, of Surgeon-Captain W. H. Nott of the Hazaribagh Central Jail (Bengal) may be quoted :—

"I am convinced that starvation dysentery among aboriginal or semi-aboriginal classes who have lived for long periods entirely on jungle products is, when it has reached an apparently not very advanced degree, absolutely incurable. There have been many admissions during the last six months of this character both in Hazaribagh and the neighbouring jail of Ranchi, and I imagine this is the class of cases prevalent in the Central Provinces."

Mortality in famine districts of Madras (1877) and famine districts of Central Provinces (1897) compared.

64. The death-rates in the various famine-stricken districts of Madras in 1877 are compared below with the death-rates of the famine districts in the Central Provinces in 1897 :—

Madras famine districts, 1877.	Death-rates.	Central Provinces districts, 1897.	Death-rates.
Madras	119·4	Saugor	87·25
Kurnool	93·9	Damoh	66·83
Bellary	92·6	Jubbulpore	72·15
Salem	90·1	Narsinghpur	78·48
Cuddapah	89·0	Hoshangabad	64·79
North Arcot	82·7	Mandla	98·36
Neilgherry	72·3	Betul	73·54
Chingleput	66·0	Chhindwara	51·89
Madura	59·7	Nimar	59·61
Coimbatore	56·6	Seoni	71·57
Trichinopoly	55·6	Nagpur	49·97
South Arcot	55·1	Balaghat	86·95
Nellore	47·8	Chanda	41·58
		Bhandara	60·78
		Wardha	58·08
		Raipur	78·55
		Sambalpur	30·22
		Bilaspur	95·54
Mean ...	75·4	Mean ...	69·34

Mortality in the Madras, and Central Provinces, famine compared.

65. During the famine year (1877) in the Madras Presidency, a total of 1,556,312 deaths were actually registered as contrasted with 497,474, the average annual number recorded during the previous ten years. The mortality during the year was therefore over three times the decennial average. In the Central Provinces during the year the actual number of deaths registered was 658,822 as compared with 285,990 the decennial average. It is important to quote the remark of the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, on the mortality returns for 1877, with regard to their presumable accuracy :—"Great as the increased mortality as shown by the registers is, it must be remembered that the registration from causes connected with the famine was more imperfect than usual and that the figures represent relative and not absolute mortality."

On the other hand, since 1877 the accuracy of registration has increased, and owing to the instructions issued by the Local (Central Provinces) Administration regarding the need for precise information, the registration of births and deaths was presumably as accurate as if not more so than in ordinary years.

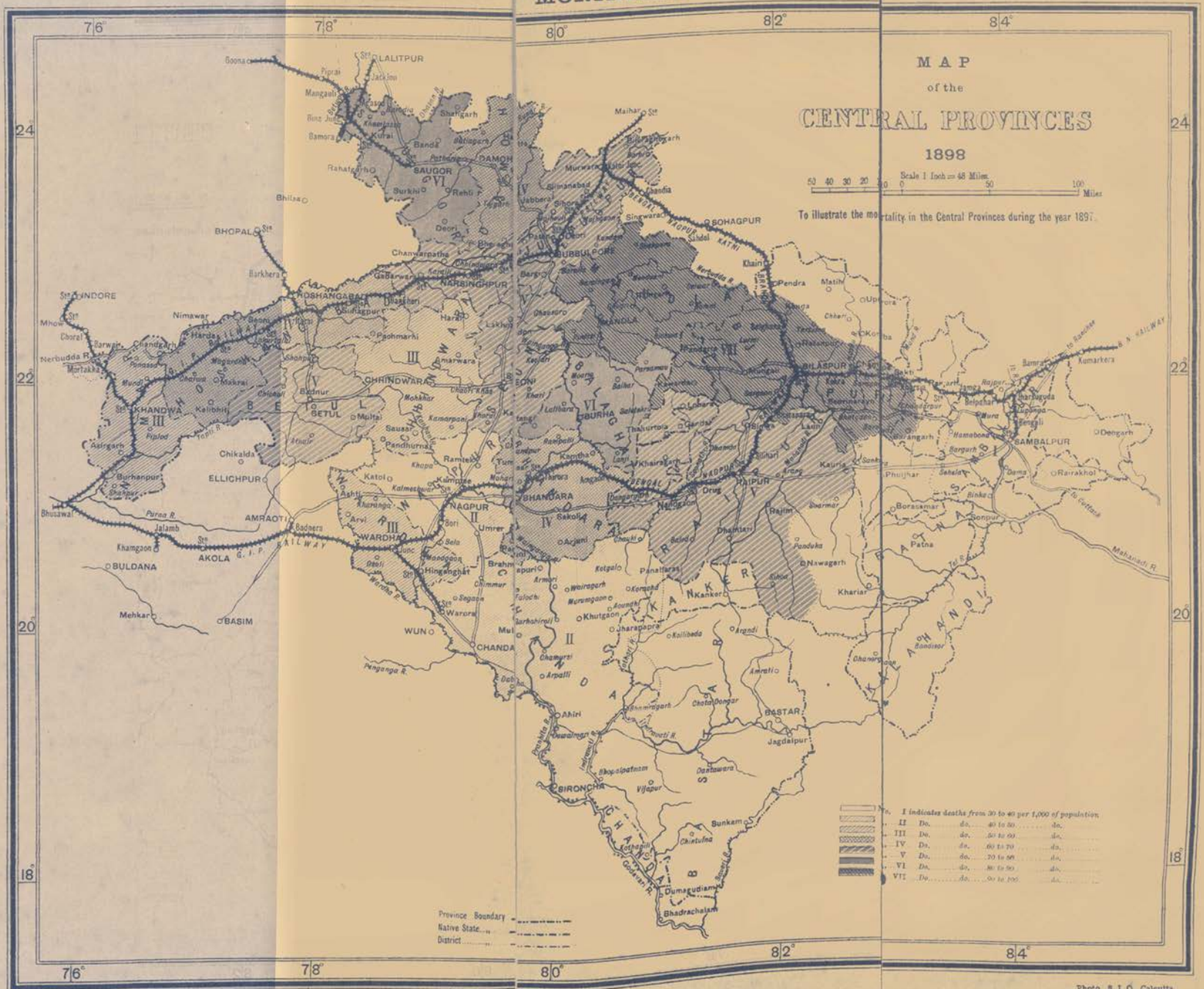
The most calamitous and unhealthy year on record resulting in great mortality, a decrease in population, and a complete cessation of the natural growth with diminished vitality of the people.

66. It has been noted that the physical condition of the people, especially in the northern districts, was very bad from scarcity and privation in 1896, and even prior to that year from recurrent scarcity and bad harvests. A decrease in the population of the Provinces to the extent of 129,144 souls had occurred according to the estimate at the middle of the year 1897, instead of a natural increase since the previous census enumeration in 1891. The public health was most unfavourable at the beginning of the year, and the death-rates were far in excess of previous years or the decennial mean. Mortality increased greatly, and the year 1897, soon became characterized as the most calamitous and unhealthy on record in the Central Provinces.

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Administrative Medical Officer and
Sanitary Commissioner.

NAGPUR :
The 10th January 1898.

MORTALITY.


MAP
of the
CENTRAL PROVINCES
1898
Scale 1 Inch = 48 Miles
To illustrate the mortality in the Central Provinces during the year 1897.
No. I indicates deaths from 30 to 40 per 1,000 of population
II Do. do. 40 to 50 do.
III Do. do. 50 to 60 do.
IV Do. do. 60 to 70 do.
V Do. do. 70 to 80 do.
VI Do. do. 80 to 90 do.
VII Do. do. 90 to 100 do.
Province Boundary
Native State
District
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RETURNS OF MORTALITY IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCES FOR THE YEARS 1896 AND 1897.

1		2	3	4				5			6		
Number.	Division.	District.	Population according to Census of 1891.	Class.				Cholera.			Small-pox.		
				Christian.	Muhammadan.	Hindu.	Other Classes.	Male.	Female	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	591,743	1	88	2,464	63	...	...	...	3	3	6
2		Damoh ...	325,613	3	46	1,080	198	...	...	...	1	3	4
3		Murwara ...	173,308	...	31	506	185	...	...	...	3	7	10
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	574,838	...	121	1,193	465	...	...	...	6	3	9
5		Narsinghpur ...	367,026	...	37	945	398	...	...	...	2	3	5
6		Hoshangabad ...	525,276	1	77	1,399	549	6	1	7	6	3	9
7		Nimar ...	172,120	1	52	608	115	9	3	12	...	...	...
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	81,366	...	44	197	92	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		Mandla ...	339,373	...	21	357	577	...	...	...	7	4	11
10		Betul ...	323,196	1	24	702	396	...	...	...	11	14	25
11		Chhindwara ...	339,443	...	47	974	356	...	...	...	17	16	33
12		Seoni ...	370,767	...	41	685	504	...	...	...	9	18	27
13		Balaghat ...	383,331	...	47	925	277	...	...	...	8	1	9
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ...	742,850	...	40	1,640	597	...	...	...	69	57	126
15		Nagpur ...	757,862	10	129	2,004	460	...	...	...	39	34	73
16		Wardha ...	400,854	1	45	1,379	227	4	6	10	63	41	104
17		Chanda ...	661,099	1	36	1,114	546	...	...	...	38	43	81
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	1,255,698	1	20	2,163	472	...	...	...	23	18	41
19		Bilaspur ...	827,433	1	34	1,934	386	...	...	...	25	18	43
20		Sambalpur ...	388,205	...	8	605	240	...	...	...	1	2	3
		Total ...	9,501,401	21	988	22,964	7,103	19	10	29	331	288	619
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	9,501,401	14	881	23,961	6,847	95	68	163	204	182	386
		TOTAL IM SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	9,501,401	47	797	16,292	4,617	1	5	6	126	126	252

for the month of January 1896.

7			8			9												
Fevers.			Dysentery and Diarrhœa.			Injuries.												Total Injuries.
						Suicide.			Wounds.			Accidents.			Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.			
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
1,127	904	2 031	54	33	87	1	4	5	2	2	4	14	7	21	1	2	3	33
615	408	1,023	49	42	91	...	1	1	2	...	2	7	4	11	...	...	...	14
281	185	466	28	19	47	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	5	2	...	2	8
590	447	1,037	123	87	210	9	11	20	1	2	3	16	8	24	2	4	6	53
613	471	1,084	45	35	80	2	2	4	1	2	3	4	4	8	...	...	...	15
879	652	1,531	83	57	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	1	1	2	11
443	317	760	9	5	14	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	4	8	...	...	...	9
166	109	275	4	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	1	3
411	375	786	21	9	30	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	2	3	...	1	1	6
246	234	480	33	15	48	1	3	4	4	...	4	1	3	4	2	...	2	14
427	388	815	35	31	66	2	2	4	...	...	...	2	3	5	...	...	...	9
533	454	987	15	14	29	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	5	8	2	...	2	13
582	483	1,065	7	5	12	1	...	1	1	...	1	9	6	15	4	1	5	22
947	854	1,801	6	1	7	3	4	7	6	5	11	12	7	19	...	...	..	37
802	632	1,434	44	26	70	1	3	4	1	...	1	10	4	14	...	...	..	19
527	434	961	33	28	61	5	3	8	...	...	..	4	4	8	..	...	...	16
465	412	877	19	21	40	2	1	3	3	1	4	8	7	15	1	...	1	23
886	702	1,588	74	68	142	4	1	5	5	2	7	4	6	10	1	...	1	23
942	784	1,726	30	15	45	1	2	3	26	16	42	11	3	14	1	1	2	61
162	154	316	45	41	86	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	3	5	1	...	1	8
11,644	9,399	21 043	757	555	1,312	38	37	75	55	30	85	117	91	208	19	10	29	397
11,540	10,144	21,684	843	632	1,475	40	34	74	30	36	66	101	132	233	29	22	51	424
7,932	6,594	14, 526	470	346	816	22	32	54	23	24	47	83	83	166	24	10	34	301

Number.	Division.	District.	10			11			12		
			All other Causes.			Total of deaths from all Causes.			Total deaths in previous Month.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	273	186	459	1,475	1,141	2,616	1,341	1,118	2 459
2		Damoh ...	110	85	195	784	543	1,327	743	616	1,359
3		Murwara ...	106	85	191	422	300	722	339	280	619
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	275	195	470	1,022	757	1,779	991	797	1,788
5		Narsinghpur ...	119	77	196	786	594	1,380	689	653	1,342
6		Hoshangabad ...	186	142	328	1,164	862	2,026	1,220	935	2,155
7		Nimar ...	40	31	71	506	360	866	557	354	911
8	Satpura ..	Burhanpur ...	32	16	48	201	129	333	143	89	233
9		Mandla ...	71	51	122	513	442	955	525	470	995
10		Betul ...	306	250	556	604	519	1 123	719	645	1,364
11		Chhindwara ..	256	198	454	739	638	1,377	809	753	1,562
12		Seoni ...	104	70	174	669	561	1,2.0	750	611	1 361
13		Balaghat ...	75	66	141	687	562	1 249	632	605	1,237
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ...	163	143	306	1,206	1,071	2,277	1 245	1 161	2,406
15		Nagpur ...	558	449	1,007	1 455	1,148	2 603	1,378	1,251	2,629
16		Wardha ...	281	219	500	917	735	1 652	830	751	1,581
17		Chanda ...	375	301	676	911	786	1,697	880	809	1,689
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	491	371	862	1,488	1 168	2 656	1,707	1,474	3,181
19		Bilaspur ...	238	242	480	1,274	1 081	2,355	1 181	976	2,157
20		Sambalpur ...	251	189	440	464	389	853	367	309	676
		Total ...	4 310	3 366	7,676	17,290	13,786	31,076	...	...	..
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	4,164	3,407	7,571	...	...	...	17,046	14,657	31,703
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	3,245	2,607	5,852	...		...	...	...	...

for the Month of January 1896.—(Concld.)

13			14						
Total deaths in the corresponding month of the former Year.			Ratio of Deaths per 1,000 of Population.						
Male.	Female.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other Causes.	From all Causes.
1,489	1,160	2,649	...	0·01	3·43	0·15	0·06	0·77	4·42
547	444	991	...	0 01	3·14	0·28	0·04	0·60	4·07
225	211	436	...	0·06	2·69	0·27	0·05	1·10	4·17
871	753	1,624	...	0·02	1·80	0·37	0·09	0 81	3·09
482	389	871	...	0·01	2·95	0·22	0·04	0·54	3·76
875	608	1,483	0 01	0·02	2·91	0·27	0·02	0·62	3·85
274	218	492	0·07	...	4·42	0·08	0·05	0·41	5·03
107	75	182	...	...	3·38	0·08	0·04	0·59	4 09
348	317	665	...	0·03	2·31	0·09	0 02	0·36	2·81
419	383	802	...	0·08	1·48	0·15	0·04	1·72	3·47
413	360	773	...	0·10	2·40	0·19	0·03	1·34	4 06
438	335	773	...	0·07	2·66	0·08	0·03	0 47	3·31
318	268	586	...	0·02	2·78	0 03	0·06	0·37	3·26
766	637	1,403	...	0·17	2·42	0·01	0·05	0·41	3·06
98	845	1,823	...	0·10	1·89	0·09	0·02	1 33	3·43
539	491	1,030	0·02	0·26	2·40	0·15	0·04	1·25	4·12
752	601	1,353	...	0·14	1·56	0·07	0·04	1·21	3·02
1,045	812	1,857	...	0·03	1·26	0·11	0·02	0·69	2·12
709	621	1,330	...	0·05	2·10	0·05	0·07	0·58	2·85
326	299	625	..	0·01	0 81	0·22	0·02	1·13	2·19
...	...	...	...	0·07	2 21	0·14	0·04	0·81	3·27
...	...	...	0·02	0·04	2·28	0·16	0·04	0·80	3·34
11,926	9,827	21,753	...	0·03	1·53	0·09	0 03	0·62	2·29

1		2	3	4				5			6		
Number.	Division.	District.	Population according to Census of 1891.	Class.				Cholera.			Small-pox.		
				Christian.	Muhammadan.	Hindu.	Other Classes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	591,743	1	72	2,505	49	...	...	...	1	3	
2		Damoh ...	325,613	...	53	1,213	212	1	...	1	1	3	
3		Murwara ...	173,308	...	36	718	329	5	3	8	...	...	...
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	574,838	...	123	1,112	444	...	...	...	2	2	4
5		Narsinghpur ...	367,026	...	33	856	305	...	...	...	7	5	12
6		Hoshangabad ...	525,276	1	69	1,802	570	7	8	15	4	5	9
7		Nimar ...	172,120	1	46	975	160	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	81,366	...	41	114	78	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		Mandla ...	339,373	...	20	444	591	...	...	...	6	6	12
10		Betul ...	323,196	...	20	804	417	...	...	...	31	30	61
11		Chhindwara ...	339,443	...	42	891	402	...	...	...	32	26	58
12		Seoni ...	370,767	...	44	600	411	...	...	...	23	19	42
13		Balaghat ..	383,331	...	19	776	283	9	4	13	6	12	18
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ...	742,850	...	36	1,320	510	...	...	...	51	58	109
15		Nagpur ...	757,862	4	93	2,007	452	...	...	...	41	34	75
16		Wardha ...	400,854	1	71	1,502	279	...	...	...	96	73	169
17		Chanda ...	561,099	...	45	1,143	594	...	...	...	40	22	62
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	1,255,698	2	34	2,532	556	150	116	266	21	21	42
19		Bilaspur ...	827,433	...	38	2,280	555	278	248	526	17	18	35
20		Sambalpur ...	388,205	...	9	911	379	...	...	...	1	...	1
		Total ...	9,501,401	10	944	24,505	7,576	450	379	829	380	337	717
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	9,501,401	21	988	22,964	7,103	19	10	29	331	288	619
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	9,501,401	12	666	15,452	4,421	64	53	117	250	233	483

for the month of February 1896.

7			8			9												
Fevers.			Dysentery and Diarrhœa.			Injuries.												Total-Injuries.
						Suicide.			Wounds.			Accidents.			Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.			
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
1,129	1,019	2,148	19	16	35	5	1	6	2	1	3	2	7	9	...	...	...	18
669	518	1,187	46	34	80	2	2	4	...	...	...	6	1	7	...	1	1	12
397	297	694	87	52	139	...	1	1	1	2	3	3	1	4	...	...	...	8
533	437	1,020	112	94	206	1	1	2	6	8	14	9	11	20	2	1	3	39
503	407	910	25	19	44	4	4	8	2	2	4	...	6	6	...	5	5	23
969	875	1,844	75	64	139	...	1	1	3	1	4	5	6	11	1	...	1	17
611	436	1,047	20	25	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	3
109	68	177	2	3	5	...	...	...	11	10	21	1	...	1	1	...	1	23
457	378	835	17	17	34	...	...	...	...	2	2	7	6	13	1	1	2	17
262	250	512	16	13	29	...	1	1	3	...	3	3	2	5	...	...	...	9
441	390	831	21	22	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	13	...	...	...	13
477	405	882	20	7	27	1	1	2	1	...	1	1	3	4	1	2	3	10
536	382	918	9	4	13	1	...	1	...	1	1	5	6	11	...	...	...	13
817	693	1,510	5	4	9	1	5	6	2	8	10	6	12	18	...	1	1	35
863	707	1,570	25	26	51	3	5	8	1	...	1	8	10	18	...	...	...	27
682	515	1,197	35	26	61	4	...	4	...	3	3	11	6	17	...	...	...	24
609	485	1,094	28	18	46	...	3	3	2	1	3	8	6	14	...	1	1	21
942	820	1,762	81	60	141	5	2	7	5	3	8	8	7	15	...	2	2	32
970	868	1,838	41	41	82	1	2	3	14	9	23	2	2	4	...	...	...	30
307	273	580	69	58	127	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	2	6	2	...	2	9
12,333	10,223	22,556	753	603	1,356	29	29	58	53	51	104	98	101	199	8	14	22	383
11,644	9,399	21,043	757	555	1,312	38	37	75	55	30	85	117	91	208	19	10	29	397
7,439	5,877	13,316	425	363	788	37	26	63	20	11	31	91	94	185	29	13	42	321

Number.	Division.	District.	10			11			12		
			All other Causes.			Total of deaths from all Causes.			Total deaths in previous Month.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	237	185	422	1,395	1,232	2,627	1,475	1,141	2,616
2		Damoh ...	106	88	194	831	647	1,478	784	543	1,327
3		Murwara ..	120	114	234	613	470	1,083	422	300	722
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	246	164	410	961	718	1,679	1,022	757	1,779
5		Narsinghpur ...	124	81	205	665	529	1,194	786	594	1,380
6		Hoshangabad ...	245	173	418	1,309	1,133	2,442	1,164	862	2 026
7		Nimar ...	47	40	87	680	502	1,182	506	360	866
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	19	9	28	143	90	233	204	129	333
9		Mandla ..	82	75	157	570	485	1,055	513	442	955
10		Betul ...	379	251	630	694	547	1,241	604	519	1,123
11		Chhindwara ...	236	154	390	737	598	1,335	739	638	1,377
12		Seoni ...	68	26	94	592	463	1,055	669	561	1,230
13		Balaghat ...	56	47	103	622	456	1,078	687	562	1,249
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ..	118	85	203	1,000	866	1,866	1,206	1,071	2,277
15		Nagpur ...	442	391	833	1,383	1,173	2,556	1,455	1,148	2,603
16		Wardha ...	228	174	402	1,056	797	1,853	917	735	1,652
17		Chanda ...	307	252	559	994	788	1,782	911	786	1,697
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	502	379	881	1,714	1,410	3,124	1,488	1,168	2,656
19		Bilaspur ...	196	166	362	1,519	1,354	2,873	1,274	1,081	2,355
20		Sambalpur ...	326	256	582	710	589	1,299	464	389	853
		Total ...	4,684	3,110	7,194	18,188	14,847	33,035	...	..	...
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	4,310	3,366	7,676	...	...	...	17,290	13,786	31,076
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	3,059	2,467	5,526	...	...	...	...	...	...

for the month of February 1896.—(Concld.)

13			14						
Total deaths in the corresponding month of the former Year.			Ratio of Deaths per 1,000 of Population.						
Male.	Female.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other Causes.	From all Causes.
1,455	1,052	2,507	...	0·01	3·63	0·06	0·03	0·71	4·44
488	380	868	...	0·01	3·64	0·25	0·04	0·60	4·54
220	167	387	0·05	...	4·00	0·80	0·05	1·35	6·25
757	666	1,423	...	0·01	1·77	0·36	0·07	0·71	2·92
527	412	939	...	0·03	2·48	0·12	0·06	0·55	3·25
717	554	1,271	0·03	0·02	3·51	0·26	0·03	0·80	4·65
339	288	627	...	...	6·08	0·26	0·02	0·51	6·87
120	80	200	...	...	2·18	0·06	0·28	0·34	2·86
316	259	575	...	0·04	2·46	0·10	0·05	0·46	3·11
462	347	809	...	0·19	1·58	0·09	0·03	1·95	3·84
386	362	748	...	0·17	2·45	0·12	0·04	1·15	3·93
392	307	699	...	0·11	2·38	0·07	0·03	0·25	2·84
298	236	534	0·03	0·05	2·40	0·03	0·03	0·27	2·81
635	499	1,134	..	0·15	2·03	0·01	0·05	0·27	2·51
1,066	833	1,899	...	0·10	2·07	0·07	0·03	1·10	3·37
579	503	1,082	...	0·42	2·99	0·15	0·06	1·00	4·62
566	429	995	...	0·11	1·95	0·08	0·04	1·00	3·18
1,107	901	2,008	0·21	0·03	1·40	0·11	0·03	0·70	2·49
693	569	1,262	0·63	0·04	2·22	0·10	0·04	0·44	3·47
301	283	584	..	...	1·49	0·33	0·02	1·50	3·35
...	...	...	0·09	0·08	2·37	0 14	0·04	0·76	3·48
...	...	...	..	0 07	2·21	0·14	0·04	0 81	3·27
11,414	9,137	20,551	0 01	0·05	1·40	0 08	0·03	0·58	2·16

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1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	591,743	2	77	1,980	80	156	151	307	9	5	14
2		Damoh ...	325,613	2	47	1,411	300	167	141	308	4	1	5
3		Murwara ..	173,308	...	12	339	125	95	64	159	...	...	...
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	574,838	...	150	1,338	569	352	306	658	2	3	5
5		Narsinghpur ...	367,026	...	42	811	247	...	...	...	11	6	17
6		Hoshangabad ...	525,276	...	92	1,577	553	23	16	39	11	18	29
7		Nimar ...	172,120	...	51	703	177	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	81,366	...	32	143	88	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		Mandla ...	339,373	...	16	434	771	32	27	59	8	12	20
10		Betul ...	323,196	...	52	845	620	42	29	71	33	35	68
11		Chhindwara ...	339,443	...	57	1,069	526	...	..	...	38	22	60
12		Seoni ...	370,767	...	53	737	546	4	3	7	33	36	69
13		Balaghat ...	383,331	...	17	655	273	3	6	9	8	6	14
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ...	742,850	1	39	1,376	575	3	1	4	69	71	140
15		Nagpur ...	757,862	14	135	2,272	585	193	139	332	49	56	105
16		Wardha ...	400,854	1	100	1,956	353	148	102	250	103	104	207
17		Chanda ...	561,099	...	32	1,291	680	...	...	...	70	64	134
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	1,255,698	6	21	*2,670	677	236	172	408	28	33	61
19		Bilaspur ...	827,433	...	15	1,705	380	149	119	268	33	37	70
20		Sambalpur ...	388,205	1	4	799	337	...	...	...	3	1	4
		Total ...	9,501,401	27	1,044	24,111	8,412	1,603	1,276	2,879	512	510	1,023
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	9,501,401	10	944	24,505	7,576	450	379	829	380	337	717
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	9,501,401	18	831	17,322	5,011	150	127	277	488	429	917

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7			8			9												
Fevers.			Dysentery and Diarrhœa.			Injuries.												Total Injuries.
						Suicide.			Wounds.			Accidents.			Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.			
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
781	645	1,426	33	33	66	6	5	11	...	1	1	12	14	26	2	...	2	40
604	528	1,132	72	48	120	7	1	8	1	...	1	8	3	11	1	4	5	25
83	85	168	11	22	33	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	3
413	377	790	63	76	139	1	...	1	2	8	10	8	4	12	...	...	...	23
479	375	854	25	13	38	3	2	5	...	...	...	8	4	12	5	2	7	24
815	753	1,568	84	88	172	1	...	1	...	1	1	6	4	10	4	1	5	17
508	332	840	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	4	9	...	...	...	10
126	75	201	3	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	3
482	447	929	25	17	42	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	2	2	2	2	4	8
289	248	537	30	29	59	5	8	13	2	...	2	6	1	7	15	6	21	43
593	499	1,092	32	16	48	1	1	2	...	...	...	6	6	12	...	...	...	14
605	500	1,105	19	14	33	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	5	3	2	5	11
484	298	782	11	5	16	...	1	1	2	...	2	3	3	6	6	2	8	17
890	779	1,669	7	1	8	3	5	8	...	2	2	7	1	8	...	2	2	20
911	740	1,651	18	22	40	2	1	3	2	...	2	8	5	13	1	...	1	19
788	637	1,425	47	39	86	5	1	6	2	...	2	6	2	8	1	3	4	20
697	570	1,267	20	29	49	3	4	7	...	...	...	2	2	4	2	1	3	14
979	859	1,838	59	43	102	3	1	4	9	2	11	6	6	12	2	1	3	30
687	598	1,285	36	26	62	1	..	1	14	15	29	6	7	13	5	6	11	54
194	218	412	115	83	198	1	...	1	1	...	1	7	2	9	1	2	3	14
11,408	9,563	20,971	712	605	1,317	43	31	74	37	31	68	108	75	183	50	34	84	409
12,333	10,223	22,556	753	603	1,356	29	29	58	53	51	104	98	101	199	8	14	22	383
8,045	6,432	14,477	638	461	1,099	49	60	109	27	29	56	125	94	219	26	20	46	430

Number.	Division.	District.	10			11			12		
			All other Causes.			Total of deaths from all Causes.			Total deaths in previous Month.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	164	122	286	1,163	976	2,139	1,395	1,232	2,627
2		Damoh ...	96	74	170	960	800	1,760	831	647	1,478
3		Murwara ...	55	58	113	245	231	476	613	470	1,083
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	230	212	442	1,071	986	2,057	961	718	1,679
5		Narsinghpur ...	93	74	167	624	476	1,100	605	529	1,194
6		Hoshangabad ...	248	149	397	1,192	1,030	2,222	1,309	1,133	2,442
7		Nimar ...	43	36	79	558	373	931	680	502	1,182
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	32	23	55	162	101	263	143	90	233
9		Mandla ...	105	58	163	655	566	1,221	570	485	1,055
10		Betul ...	413	326	739	835	682	1,517	694	547	1,241
11		Chhindwara ...	255	183	438	925	727	1,652	737	598	1,335
12		Seoni ...	61	50	111	729	607	1,336	592	463	1,055
13		Balaghat ...	62	45	107	579	366	945	622	456	1,078
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ...	81	69	150	1,060	931	1,991	1,000	866	1,866
15		Nagpur ...	450	409	859	1,634	1,372	3,006	1,383	1,173	2,556
16		Wardha ...	223	199	422	1,323	1,087	2,410	1,056	797	1,853
17		Chanda ...	291	248	539	1,085	918	2,003	994	788	1,782
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	522	413	935	1,844	1,530	3,374	1,714	1,410	3,124
19		Bilaspur ...	184	127	311	1,115	935	2,050	1,519	1,354	2,873
20		Sambalpur ...	297	216	513	619	522	1,141	710	589	1,299
		Total ...	3,905	3,091	6,996	18,378	15,216	33,594	...	...	...
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	4,084	3,110	7,194	...	...	..	18,188	14,847	33,035
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	3,309	2,673	5,982	...	...	...	...	...	...

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13			14						
Total deaths in the corresponding month of the former Year.			Ratio of Deaths per 1,000 of Population.						
Male.	Female.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other Causes.	From all Causes.
1,208	919	2,127	0·52	0·02	2·41	0·11	0·07	0·48	3·61
512	430	942	0·95	0 02	3·48	0·37	0·08	0·52	5·41
195	231	426	0·92	...	0·97	0·19	0·02	0·65	2·75
997	817	1,814	1·14	0·01	1·37	0·24	0·04	0·77	3·58
559	437	996	...	0·05	2·33	0·10	0·07	0·45	3·00
809	645	1,454	0·07	0·06	2·98	0·33	0·03	0·76	4·23
439	334	773	...	...	4·88	0·01	0·06	0·46	5·41
127	106	233	...	...	2·47	0·05	0·04	0·67	3·23
350	349	699	0 17	0·06	2·74	0·12	0·02	0·49	3·60
491	405	896	0·22	0·21	1·66	0 18	0·13	2·29	4·69
471	382	853	...	0·18	3·22	0·14	0·04	1·29	4·87
402	343	745	0·02	0·19	2·98	0·09	0·03	0·99	3·60
349	284	633	0·02	0·04	2·04	0·04	0·04	0·28	2·46
790	705	1,495	0·01	0·19	2·24	0·01	0·03	0·20	2·68
1,229	991	2,220	0·44	0·14	2·18	0·05	0·02	1·13	3·96
607	510	1,117	0·62	0·52	3·56	0·21	0·05	1·05	6·01
681	486	1,167	...	0·24	2·26	0·09	0·02	0·96	3·57
1,229	942	2,171	0·32	0·05	1·46	0·08	0·02	0·75	2·68
860	584	1,444	0·32	0 08	1·55	0·07	0·07	0·38	2·47
552	425	977	...	0·01	1·06	0·51	0·04	1·32	2·94
...	...	...	0·30	0·11	2·21	0·13	0·04	0·74	3·53
...	...	...	0·09	0·08	2·37	0·14	0·04	0·76	3·48
12,657	10,325	23,182	0·03	0·09	1·52	0·12	0·05	0 63	2·44

1		2	3	4				5			6		
				Class.				Cholera.			Small-pox.		
Number.	Division.	District.	Population according to Census of 1891.	Christian.	Muhammadan.	Hindu.	Other Classes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	591,743	1	126	2,931	80	503	389	892	20	11	31
2		Damoh ...	325,613	...	78	2,636	422	822	765	1,587	5	1	6
3		Murwara ...	173,308	1	33	630	252	65	60	125	8	7	15
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	574,838	...	136	2,674	1,160	855	775	1,630	9	7	16
5		Narsinghpur ...	367,026	...	29	678	233	47	35	82	3	6	9
6		Hoshangabad ...	525,276	...	72	1,293	511	30	30	60	34	22	56
7		Nimar ...	172,120	...	43	723	116	...	...	...	2	3	5
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	81,366	...	34	175	75	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		Mandla ...	339,373	2	48	576	1,059	361	341	702	22	18	40
10		Betul ...	323,196	...	26	760	558	74	82	156	21	31	52
11		Chhindwara ...	339,443	...	32	825	426	...	...	...	28	22	50
12		Seoni ...	370,767	...	87	955	622	258	238	496	42	37	79
13		Balaghat ...	383,331	...	32	914	230	72	56	128	13	19	32
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ...	742,850	...	58	1,405	628	132	117	249	90	69	159
15		Nagpur ...	757,862	6	145	2,376	601	328	256	584	59	44	103
16		Wardha ...	400,854	...	60	2,039	446	423	285	708	131	106	237
17		Chanda ...	561,099	1	33	1,140	600	65	47	112	80	90	170
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	1,255,698	...	39	2,840	641	364	271	635	66	55	121
19		Bilaspur ...	827,433	...	24	1,604	311	134	127	261	48	28	76
20		Sambalpur ...	388,205	...	2	707	257	...	...	...	2	2	4
		Total ...	9,501,401	11	1,137	27,881	9,228	4,533	3,874	8,407	683	578	1,261
		Total in previous Month ...	9,501,401	27	1,044	24,111	8,412	1,603	1,276	2,879	512	510	1,022
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	9,501,401	25	886	17,904	5,423	371	342	713	637	486	1,123

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7			8			9												
Fevers.			Dysentery and Diarrhœa.			Injuries.												
						Suicide.			Wounds.			Accidents.			Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.			Total Injuries.
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
939	731	1,670	87	65	152	7	3	10	...	1	1	8	9	17	1	...	1	29
632	549	1,181	90	67	157	1	...	1	2	...	2	9	3	12	2	...	2	17
269	204	473	82	46	128	2	...	2	...	...	...	4	2	6	...	1	1	9
667	592	1,259	255	212	467	1	2	3	...	...	...	6	5	11	1	1	2	16
380	265	645	22	12	34	5	4	9	1	...	1	4	2	6	...	2	2	18
777	564	1,341	65	80	145	3	...	3	1	1	2	4	7	11	1	...	1	17
463	314	777	4	1	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	7	13	20	...	...	...	21
133	97	230	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
403	320	723	44	34	78	1	1	2	...	1	1	...	3	3	2	1	3	9
247	242	489	27	36	63	5	4	9	...	3	3	7	3	10	7	2	9	31
499	372	871	23	32	55	...	1	1	...	...	...	5	6	11	...	1	1	13
495	415	910	30	18	48	2	1	3	...	2	2	6	2	8	...	...	...	13
499	354	853	20	13	33	...	...	...	1	...	1	6	6	12	...	1	1	14
790	690	1,480	11	7	18	3	1	4	1	3	4	15	2	17	4	4	8	33
815	674	1,489	25	25	50	4	3	7	1	...	1	11	7	18	2	...	2	28
590	492	1,082	70	39	109	1	3	4	...	...	...	3	4	7	2	1	3	14
510	426	936	25	27	52	1	1	2	...	1	1	5	6	11	4	1	5	19
1,013	762	1,775	73	64	137	4	2	6	6	2	8	6	4	10	3	2	5	29
657	550	1,207	30	21	51	3	...	3	15	11	26	3	5	8	1	2	3	40
153	168	321	86	63	149	3	5	8	...	...	...	4	6	10	1	3	4	22
10,931	8,781	19,712	1,071	863	1,934	46	32	78	28	25	53	113	95	208	31	22	53	392
11,408	9,563	20,971	712	605	1,317	43	31	74	37	31	68	108	75	183	50	34	84	409
8,293	6,628	14,921	669	534	1,203	30	32	62	19	19	38	118	98	216	40	41	81	397

Number.	Division.	District.	10			11			12		
			All other Causes.			Total deaths from all Causes.			Total deaths in previous Month.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	206	158	364	1,771	1,367	3,138	1,163	976	2,139
2		Damoh ...	111	77	188	1,674	1,462	3,136	960	800	1,760
3		Murwara ...	90	76	166	520	396	916	245	231	476
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	310	272	582	2,104	1,866	3,970	1,071	986	2,057
5		Narsinghpur ...	86	66	152	548	392	940	624	476	1,100
6		Hoshangabad ...	151	106	257	1,066	810	1,876	1,192	1,030	2,222
7		Nimar ...	52	22	74	528	354	882	558	373	931
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	32	19	51	167	117	284	162	101	263
9		Mandla ...	58	75	133	891	794	1,685	655	566	1,221
10		Betul ...	302	251	553	690	654	1,344	835	682	1,517
11		Chhindwara ...	176	118	294	731	552	1,283	925	727	1,652
12		Seoni ...	76	42	118	909	755	1,664	729	607	1,336
13		Balaghat ...	66	50	116	677	499	1,176	579	366	945
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ...	79	73	152	1,125	966	2,091	1,060	931	1,991
15		Nagpur ...	482	392	874	1,727	1,401	3,128	1,634	1,372	3,006
16		Wardha ...	208	187	395	1,428	1,117	2,545	1,323	1,087	2,410
17		Chanda ...	268	217	485	958	816	1,774	1,085	918	2,003
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	445	378	823	1,980	1,540	3,520	1,844	1,530	3,374
19		Bilaspur ...	174	130	304	1,065	874	1,939	1,115	935	2,050
20		Sambalpur ...	276	194	470	525	441	966	619	522	1,141
		Total ...	3,648	2,903	6,551	21,084	17,173	38,257	...	...	...
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	3,905	3,091	6,996	...	...	...	18,378	15,216	33,594
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	3,256	2,625	5,881	...	...	...	...	...	...

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13			14						
Total Deaths in the corresponding month of the former Year.			Ratio of Deaths per 1,000 of Population.						
Males	Females	Total	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other Causes.	Total all Causes.
1,151	964	2,115	1·51	0·0	2·82	0·26	0·05	0·31	5·35
493	432	925	4·07	0·02	3·60	0·39	0·06	1·70	9·84
819	235	654	0·72	0·00	2·72	0·71	1·25	0·06	5·2
1,131	1,056	2,187	2·64	0·07	2·19	0·07	0·02	0·1	6·31
681	452	1,133	0·22	0·0	1·56	0·02	0·07	0·15	2·03
1,153	944	2,097	0·11	0·11	2·52	0·18	0·03	0·49	3·57
336	306	642	.	0·00	4·51	0·03	0·12	0·43	5·13
142	87	229	...	...	2·82	0·04	...	0·63	3·49
361	264	625	2·07	0·12	2·13	0·29	0·03	0·39	4·97
536	475	1,061	0·46	0·16	1·51	0·29	0·19	1·71	4·13
494	398	892	...	0·15	2·56	0·16	0·05	0·97	3·79
499	339	838	1·34	0·21	2·15	0·15	0·05	0·32	4·49
364	315	679	0·33	0·03	2·23	0·09	0·04	0·30	3·07
835	730	1,625	0·24	0·21	1·99	0·02	0·04	0·21	2·83
1,187	911	2,098	0·77	0·14	1·96	0·07	0·04	1·15	4·18
646	499	1,145	1·77	0·59	2·70	0·27	0·03	0·09	6·15
661	546	1,207	0·20	0·20	1·67	0·09	0·03	0·87	3·16
1,105	870	1,977	0·51	0·10	1·91	0·11	0·02	0·05	2·80
817	596	1,413	0·31	0·09	1·16	0·06	0·05	0·17	2·34
412	296	708	..	0·01	0·83	0·03	0·13	1·21	2·11
...	...	...	0·89	0·13	2·08	0·20	0·04	0·69	4·03
...	...	...	0·30	0·11	2·21	0·13	0·04	0·74	3·53
13,433	10,805	24,238	0·08	0·12	1·57	0·13	0·04	0·62	2·55

1		2	3	4				5			6		
Number.	Division.	District.	Population according to Census of 1891.	Class.				Cholera.			Small-pox.		
				Christian.	Muhammadan.	Hindu.	Other Classes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	591,743	...	106	3,254	171	549	489	1,038	17	17	34
2		Damoh ...	325,613	...	80	1,725	223	350	305	655	7	...	7
3		Murwara ...	173,308	...	23	410	151	23	9	32	8	9	17
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	574,838	2	110	1,739	621	293	242	535	6	4	10
5		Narsinghpur ...	367,026	1	38	1,015	385	199	129	328	14	11	25
6		Hoshangabad ...	525,276	1	76	1,119	432	25	17	42	41	8	49
7		Nimar ...	172,120	...	48	586	152	11	6	17	...	2	2
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	81,366	...	41	136	134	...	...	...	1	...	1
9		Mandla ...	339,373	...	70	845	1,356	571	538	1,109	20	21	41
10		Betul ...	323,196	...	11	551	440	37	29	66	26	26	53
11		Chhindwara ...	339,443	...	51	1,153	548	216	272	488	25	15	40
12		Seoni ...	370,767	...	75	1,783	1,405	884	775	1,659	29	43	72
13		Balaghat ...	383,331	...	22	1,097	837	94	100	194	24	27	51
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ...	742,850	...	43	1,623	659	78	93	171	140	107	247
15		Nagpur ...	757,862	11	143	2,165	437	68	79	147	45	34	79
16		Wardha ...	400,854	...	45	1,239	265	100	88	188	73	80	153
17		Chanda ...	561,099	...	61	2,279	881	716	617	1,333	131	98	229
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	1,255,698	...	63	4,470	1,177	1,406	1,177	2,583	63	65	128
19		Bilaspur ...	827,433	...	53	4,322	718	1,250	1,100	2,350	52	57	109
20		Sambalpur ...	388,205	...	6	647	211	...	...	...	8	5	13
		Total ...	9,501,401	15	1,165	32,163	10,703	6,870	6,065	12,935	730	629	1,359
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	9,501,401	11	1,137	27,881	9,228	4,533	3,874	8,407	683	578	1,261
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	9,501,401	11	939	20,563	5,962	721	703	1,424	707	583	1,290

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7			8			9												
Fevers.			Dysentery and Diarrhœa.			Injuries.												
						Suicide.			Wounds.			Accidents.			Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.			Total Injuries.
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
1,001	754	1,755	108	68	176	6	8	14	2	1	3	16	8	24	6	5	11	52
595	460	1,055	63	48	111	6	2	8	...	...	...	8	6	14	4	2	6	28
190	135	325	45	29	74	1	1	2	...	...	...	5	5	10	...	2	2	14
580	458	1,038	201	161	362	...	9	9	1	2	3	7	8	15	3	3	6	33
404	338	742	40	26	66	4	5	9	2	...	2	8	5	13	3	6	9	33
663	473	1,136	92	45	137	...	...	...	1	3	4	7	4	11	1	1	2	17
419	287	706	3	6	9	...	1	1	1	...	1	5	1	6	...	...	...	8
146	101	247	3	3	6	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	4
431	318	749	76	41	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	9	6	2	8	17
214	185	399	10	17	27	3	1	4	...	...	...	13	4	17	2	3	6	27
415	374	789	55	57	112	1	1	2	1	...	1	5	5	10	1	...	1	14
682	498	1,180	101	73	174	...	1	1	...	...	...	6	6	12	...	...	...	13
517	430	947	50	17	67	2	2	4	...	...	...	16	10	26	2	1	3	33
917	716	1,633	14	9	23	3	2	5	5	1	6	15	6	21	2	...	2	34
948	709	1,657	28	22	50	3	7	10	...	1	1	11	7	18	...	...	...	29
455	352	807	46	18	64	4	1	5	...	...	...	9	8	17	2	1	3	25
477	420	897	32	18	50	...	1	1	...	...	...	6	10	16	...	1	1	18
965	832	1,797	94	58	152	4	3	7	5	2	7	11	7	18	1	4	5	37
982	870	1,852	97	75	172	4	2	6	16	14	30	1	2	3	2	4	6	45
120	150	270	71	60	131	1	4	5	...	1	1	6	3	9	4	3	7	22
11,121	8,860	19,981	1,229	851	2,080	42	51	93	35	25	60	164	108	272	40	38	78	503
10,931	8,781	19,712	1,071	863	1,934	46	32	78	28	25	53	113	95	208	31	22	53	392
9,313	7,668	16,981	693	519	1,212	40	35	75	33	24	57	145	127	272	56	52	108	512

Number.	Division.	District.	10			11			12		
			All other Causes.			Total Rainfall from all Causes.			Total deaths in previous Month		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	274	202	476	1,979	1,352	3,731	1,771	1,367	3,138
2		Damoh ...	99	73	172	1,132	894	2,026	1,074	1,062	3,136
3		Murwara ..	61	61	122	333	271	604	520	396	916
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	277	217	494	1,303	1,164	2,472	2,104	1,866	3,970
5		Narsinghpur ...	135	11	246	869	650	1,519	529	392	940
6		Hoshangabad ...	144	103	247	974	654	1,628	1,006	810	1,876
7		Nimar ...	19	25	44	453	343	796	528	354	882
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	30	23	53	184	127	311	167	117	284
9		Mandla	111	97	208	1,251	1,020	2,271	891	794	1,685
10		Betul ...	248	183	431	554	448	1,002	690	654	1,344
11		Chhin'wara ...	180	134	314	819	638	1,757	731	552	1,283
12		Seoni ...	107	68	175	1,600	1,434	3,233	909	735	1,634
13		Balaghat ...	89	75	164	794	662	1,456	677	499	1,176
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ..	112	105	217	1,236	1,03	2,325	1,125	966	2,091
15		Nagpur ...	405	389	794	1,508	1,218	2,726	1,727	1,401	3,128
16		Wardha ...	172	140	312	861	688	1,549	1,423	1,117	2,545
17		Chanda ...	396	208	604	1,758	1,463	3,221	958	816	1,774
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	516	497	1,013	3,065	2,645	5,710	1,060	1,510	3,570
19		Bilaspur ...	270	295	565	2,674	2,419	5,093	1,065	874	1,939
20		Sambalpur ...	237	191	428	417	417	864	525	441	966
		Total ...	3,912	3,276	7,188	24,143	19,903	44,046	...	...	..
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	3,648	2,903	6,551	...	...	...	21,084	17,173	38,257
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	3,223	2,833	6,056	...	...	...	...	...	...

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13			14						
Total deaths in the corresponding month of the former Year.			Ratio of Deaths per 1,000 of Population.						
Male.	Female.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other Causes.	From all Causes.
1,226	922	2,148	1·75	0·06	2·97	0·30	0·09	0·80	5·97
602	489	1,091	2·01	0·02	3·24	0·34	0·09	0·53	6·23
370	306	676	0·18	0·10	1·88	0·43	0·08	0·70	3·37
1,325	1,193	2,518	0·03	0·02	1·80	0·63	0·06	0·86	4·30
495	402	897	0·89	0·07	2·02	0·18	0·09	0·67	3·92
1,108	893	2,001	0·0	0·09	2·16	0·13	0·03	0·47	3·09
443	347	790	0·10	0·01	4·10	0·05	0·05	0·26	4·57
160	101	261	...	0·01	3·04	0·07	0·05	0·65	3·82
387	322	709	3·27	0·12	2·21	0·34	0·05	0·70	6·69
512	464	976	0·21	0·16	1·24	0·08	0·08	1·23	3·10
494	431	925	1·44	0·12	2·32	0·33	0·04	0·93	5·18
482	358	840	4·47	0·19	3·13	0·47	0·04	0·45	8·80
505	445	950	0·51	0·13	2·47	0·17	0·09	0·43	3·80
1,274	1,114	2,388	0·23	0·33	2·20	0·03	00·5	0·29	3·13
1,235	1,114	2,349	0·19	0·10	2·19	0·07	0·04	1·05	3·64
658	546	1,204	0·47	0·36	2·01	0·16	0·06	0·78	3·86
923	848	1,771	2·37	0·41	1·60	0·09	0·03	1·24	5·74
1,308	1,066	2,374	2·06	0·10	1·43	0·12	0·03	0·81	4·55
930	810	1,740	2·84	0·13	2·24	0·21	0·05	0·68	6·15
494	373	867	...	0·03	0·70	0·34	0·06	1·10	2·23
...	...	...	1·36	0·14	2·10	0·22	0·05	0·76	4·63
...	...	...	0·89	0·13	2·08	0·20	0·04	0·69	4·03
14,931	12,544	27,475	0·15	0·14	1·79	0·13	0·05	0·64	2·89

1		2	3	4				5			6		
				Class.				Cholera			Small-pox.		
Number.	Division.	District.	Population according to Census of 1891.	Christian.	Muhammadan.	Hindu.	Other Classes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	591,743	1	103	3,342	106	554	509	1,063	16	8	24
2		Damoh ...	325,613	...	46	1,480	279	207	199	406	4	2	6
3		Murwara ...	173,308	...	19	569	207	71	47	118	3	2	5
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	574,838	...	71	1,164	751	207	190	397	3	6	9
5		Narsinghpur ...	367,026	...	41	802	316	125	114	239	7	5	12
6		Hoshangabad ...	525,276	...	57	815	259	20	16	36	30	26	56
7		Nimar ...	172,120	1	17	278	48	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	81,366	...	21	77	50	...	...	...	...	2	2
9		Mandla ...	339,373	1	23	963	2,215	913	929	1,842	13	10	23
10		Betul ...	323,196	...	6	349	230	...	...	...	20	23	43
11		Chhindwara ...	339,443	1	28	667	499	199	194	393	18	12	30
12		Seoni ...	370,767	2	51	918	1,162	386	479	865	35	26	61
13		Balaghat ...	383,331	1	16	770	309	38	30	68	13	20	33
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ...	742,850	...	21	989	454	32	35	67	38	46	84
15		Nagpur ...	757,862	4	73	926	199	3	...	3	14	21	35
16		Wardha ...	400,854	...	24	640	137	39	35	74	41	32	73
17		Chanda ...	561,059	...	37	1,001	456	144	143	287	82	57	139
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ..	1,255,698	6	73	6,156	1,274	2,407	2,144	4,551	50	50	100
19		Bilaspur ...	827,433	1	37	5,071	873	1,872	1,716	3,588	56	52	108
20		Sambalpur ...	388,205	...	9	563	239	2	1	3	16	15	31
		Total ...	9,501,401	18	773	27,540	10,063	7,219	6,781	14,000	459	415	874
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	9,501,401	15	1,165	32,163	10,703	6,870	6,065	12,935	730	629	1,359
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	9,501,401	7	717	18,389	5,492	1,154	936	2,090	412	371	783

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7			8			9												
Fevers.			Dysentery and Diarrhœa.			Injuries.												
						Suicide.			Wounds			Accidents.			Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.			Total Injuries.
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
945	765	1,710	91	76	167	...	...	...	6	9	15	22	10	32	9	16	25	72
618	433	1,051	65	51	116	3	3	6	...	1	1	19	9	28	7	10	17	52
216	173	389	73	42	115	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	7	9	1	5	6	17
502	354	856	168	121	289	2	1	3	...	...	...	11	8	19	3	5	8	30
344	274	618	30	22	52	4	3	7	...	...	...	14	8	22	6	3	9	38
420	359	779	41	40	81	...	1	1	...	...	...	9	6	15	5	5	10	26
187	124	311	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	1	1	4
56	41	97	7	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	3
426	319	745	137	108	245	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	4	7	7	14	21	29
115	98	213	10	11	21	1	1	2	...	...	...	9	8	17	4	3	7	26
207	212	419	45	39	84	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	4	12	2	2	4	17
491	423	914	67	57	124	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	3	8	5	3	8	17
425	360	785	30	18	48	1	1	2	1	...	1	13	7	20	8	9	17	40
622	480	1,102	4	4	8	6	4	10	4	1	5	5	7	12	2	4	6	33
402	309	711	22	15	37	2	5	7	2	...	2	17	9	26	2	4	6	41
208	167	375	14	17	31	1	1	2	...	1	1	11	6	17	2	4	6	26
297	289	586	23	15	38	1	5	6	...	1	1	5	10	15	5	2	7	29
869	716	1,585	135	89	224	2	1	3	3	8	11	17	10	27	7	8	15	56
900	761	1,661	90	66	156	2	..	2	16	6	22	6	5	11	5	6	11	46
94	127	221	63	48	111	...	2	2	1	1	2	11	5	16	2	6	8	28
8,344	6,784	15,128	1,116	841	1,957	27	28	55	35	29	64	188	131	319	82	110	192	630
11,121	8,860	19,981	1,229	851	2,080	42	51	93	35	25	60	164	108	272	40	38	78	503
7,748	6,702	14,450	670	525	1,195	53	53	106	25	14	39	168	128	306	108	96	204	655

Number.	Division.	District.	10			11			12		
			All other Causes.			Total of deaths from all Causes.			Total deaths in previous Month.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	289	228	516	1,931	1,621	3,552	1,979	1,552	3,531
2		Damoh ..	97	77	174	1,020	785	1,805	1,132	896	2,029
3		Murwara ..	86	65	151	454	341	795	333	251	584
4	Nerbudda ..	Jubbulpore ...	224	181	405	1,120	866	1,986	1,368	1,104	2,472
5		Narsinghpur ...	110	90	200	640	519	1,159	809	630	1,439
6		Hoshangabad ...	85	68	153	610	521	1,131	974	654	1,628
7		Nimar ...	15	12	27	204	140	344	459	328	786
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	22	16	38	85	63	148	184	127	311
9		Mandla ..	169	149	318	1,669	1 533	3,202	1,251	1,020	2,271
10		Betul ...	164	118	282	323	262	585	554	448	1,002
11		Chhindwara ...	131	121	252	610	585	1,195	899	858	1,757
12		Seoni ...	86	66	152	1,076	1,057	2 133	1,809	1,454	3,263
13		Balaghat ...	62	60	122	591	505	1,096	794	662	1,456
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ..	96	74	170	809	655	1,464	1,286	1,039	2,325
15		Nagpur ...	207	168	375	671	531	1,202	1,508	1,248	2,756
16		Wardha ...	126	96	222	442	359	801	861	688	1,549
17		Chanda ...	227	188	415	784	710	1,494	1,758	1,463	3,221
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	547	446	993	4,037	3,472	7,509	3,065	2,645	5,710
19		Bilaspur ...	199	224	423	3,146	2,836	5,982	2,674	2,419	5,093
20		Sambalpur ...	221	196	417	410	401	811	447	417	864
		Total ...	3,162	2,643	5,805	20,632	17,762	38,394	...	...	...
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	3,912	3,276	7,188	...	...	...	24,143	19,903	44,046
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	2,944	2,488	5,432	...	...	...	...	...	...

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13			14						
			Ratio of Deaths per 1,000 of Population.						
Total deaths in the corresponding month of the former Year.			Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other Causes.	From all Causes.
Male.	Female.	Total.							
888	771	1,659	1·80	0·04	2·89	0·28	0·12	0·87	6·00
498	390	888	1·25	0·02	3·23	0·35	0·16	0·53	5·54
274	223	497	0·68	0·03	2·24	0·67	0·10	0·87	4·59
889	689	1,578	0·69	0·02	1·49	0·50	0·05	0·70	3·45
557	421	978	0·65	0·03	1·68	0·14	0·10	0·55	3·15
1,029	787	1,816	0·07	0·11	1·48	0·15	0·05	0·29	2·15
289	266	555	...	...	1·81	0·01	0·02	0·16	2·00
108	73	181	...	0·02	1·19	0·10	0·04	0·47	1·82
395	334	729	5·43	0·07	2·19	0·72	0·09	0·94	9·44
438	421	859	...	0·13	0·66	0·07	0·08	0·87	1·81
403	349	752	1·16	0·09	1·23	0·25	0·05	0·74	3·52
445	394	839	2·33	0·16	2·47	0·33	0·05	0·41	5·75
446	379	825	0·18	0·09	2·05	0·12	0·10	0·32	2·86
1,093	988	2,081	0·09	0·11	1·48	0·01	0·05	0·23	1·97
924	786	1,710	...	0·05	0·94	0·05	0·05	0·50	1·59
492	458	950	0·18	0·19	0·94	0·08	0·06	0·56	2·00
1,366	1,139	2,505	0·51	0·25	1·04	0·07	0·05	0·74	2·66
1,468	1,195	2,663	3·62	0·08	1·26	0·18	0·05	0·79	5·98
844	872	1,716	4·34	0·13	2·01	0·19	0·05	0·51	7·23
436	388	824	0·01	0·08	0·57	0·29	0·07	1·07	2·09
...	...	...	1·47	0·09	1·59	0·21	0·07	0·61	4·04
...	...	...	1·36	0·14	2·10	0·22	0·05	0·76	4·63
13,282	11,323	24,605	0·22	0·08	1·52	0·13	0·07	0·57	2·59

1		2	3	4				5			6		
				Class.				Cholera.			Small-pox.		
Number.	Division.	District.	Population according to Census of 1891.	Christian.	Muhammadan.	Hindu.	Other Classes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan...	Saugor ...	591,743	4	85	3,402	375	299	285	584	11	10	21
2		Damoh ...	325,613	...	49	1,651	514	57	32	89	2	1	3
3		Murwara ...	173,308	...	24	511	325	8	2	10	4	4	8
4	Nerbudda...	Jubbulpore ...	574,838	2	103	1,421	1,030	94	83	177	1	3	4
5		Narsinghpur ...	367,026	2	60	803	418	50	45	95	4	4	8
6		Hoshangabad ...	525,276	...	69	777	267	3	4	7	13	16	29
7		Nimar ...	172,120	...	43	344	80	25	22	47	1	...	1
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	81,366	...	26	57	94	7	5	12	...	...	...
9		Mandla ...	339,373	4	28	664	2,306	548	531	1,079	7	3	10
10		Betul ...	323,196	..	10	340	206	...	...	...	30	30	60
11		Chhindwara ...	339,443	...	22	581	325	55	74	129	12	8	20
12		Seoni ...	370,767	...	57	707	1,067	129	142	271	18	17	35
13		Balaghat ...	383,331	4	34	935	434	59	51	110	6	16	22
14	Wainganga.	Bhandara ...	742,850	...	18	913	469	...	..	...	31	21	52
15		Nagpur ...	757,862	10	127	1,271	282	131	128	259	7	7	14
16		Wardha ...	400,854	1	67	945	162	176	160	336	23	29	52
17		Chanda ...	561,009	...	31	867	358	104	109	213	38	36	74
18	Mahanadi ..	Raipur ...	1,255,698	3	54	3,805	816	330	778	1,108	39	41	80
19		Bilaspur ...	827,4.3	...	46	2,988	545	530	513	1,043	49	21	70
20		Sambalpur ...	388,205	...	9	684	339	71	84	155	26	25	51
		Total ...	9,501,401	30	962	23,789	10,177	3,536	3,018	6,384	322	292	614
		Total in previous Month ...	9,501,401	18	773	27,540	10,063	7,219	6,781	14,000	459	415	874
TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR.			9,501,401	31	867	18,843	5,434	1,001	900	1,901	270	270	540

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7			8			9												
Fevers.			Dysentery and Diarrhœa.			Injuries.												
						Suicide.			Wounds.			Accidents.			Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.			Total Injuries.
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
1,370	1,061	2,431	157	144	301	3	9	12	2	2	4	18	29	47	15	12	27	90
911	607	1,518	146	122	268	2	9	11	4	...	4	16	13	29	11	17	28	72
283	219	502	65	53	118	...	2	2	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	4	4	15
758	530	1,288	277	182	459	2	1	3	...	...	...	21	15	36	6	5	11	50
481	365	846	45	31	76	4	1	5	2	...	2	8	10	18	7	5	12	37
404	375	779	65	44	109	1	...	1	3	2	5	8	10	18	7	3	10	34
224	140	364	7	6	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	1	3	6
68	48	116	11	11	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1
541	407	948	279	217	496	1	...	1	...	1	1	3	1	4	10	11	21	27
104	85	189	8	6	14	1	...	1	...	...	...	7	2	9	...	5	5	15
240	222	462	19	26	45	1	1	2	...	...	...	4	5	9	3	3	6	17
634	488	1,122	64	46	110	1	...	1	...	1	1	4	4	8	7	7	14	24
627	434	1,061	36	26	62	...	3	3	2	1	3	11	7	18	6	6	12	36
616	519	1,135	1	1	2	1	3	4	...	...	...	13	8	21	5	4	9	34
411	370	781	49	39	88	3	5	8	3	...	3	10	9	19	4	4	8	38
231	194	425	26	38	64	1	1	2	...	...	...	3	7	10	3	2	5	17
258	243	501	20	14	34	3	1	4	2	1	3	6	2	8	4	6	10	25
883	820	1,703	120	106	226	1	1	2	5	4	9	8	5	13	6	...	6	30
879	854	1,733	124	87	211	2	...	2	12	13	25	4	7	11	5	9	14	52
147	129	276	89	59	148	1	1	2	4	2	6	1	3	4	5	1	6	18
10,070	8,110	18,180	1,608	1,258	2,866	28	38	66	39	27	66	148	146	294	107	105	212	638
8,344	6,784	15,128	1,116	841	1,957	27	28	55	35	29	64	188	131	319	82	110	192	630
7,793	6,829	14,622	946	757	1,703	38	44	82	16	20	36	119	97	216	128	124	252	586

Number.	Division.	District.	10			11			12		
			All other Causes.			Total deaths from all Causes.			Total deaths in previous Month.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	254	185	439	2,129	1,737	3,866	1,931	1,621	3,552
2		Damoh ...	148	116	264	1,297	917	2,214	1,020	785	1,805
3		Murwara ...	130	77	207	493	367	860	454	341	795
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	353	225	578	1,512	1,044	2,556	1,120	866	1,986
5		Narsinghpur ...	127	94	221	728	555	1,283	640	519	1,159
6		Hoshangabad ...	75	80	155	579	534	1,113	610	521	1,131
7		Nimar ...	24	12	36	283	184	467	204	140	344
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	13	13	26	100	77	177	85	63	148
9		Mandla ...	254	188	442	1,643	1,359	3,002	1,669	1,533	3,202
10		Betul ...	151	127	278	301	255	556	323	262	585
11		Chhindwara ...	142	113	255	476	452	928	610	585	1,195
12		Seoni ...	173	96	269	1,030	801	1,831	1,076	1,057	2,133
13		Balaghat ...	96	80	176	843	624	1,467	591	505	1,096
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ...	86	91	177	753	647	1,400	809	65	1,464
15		Nagpur ...	276	237	513	894	799	1,693	671	531	1,202
16		Wardha ...	152	129	281	615	560	1 175	442	359	801
17		Chanda ...	227	177	404	662	589	1,251	784	710	1,494
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	593	468	1,061	2,585	2 223	4,808	4,037	3,472	7,509
19		Bilaspur ...	221	189	410	1,886	1,693	3 579	3,146	2,836	5,982
20		Sambalpur ...	218	166	384	562	470	1.032	410	401	811
		Total ...	3,713	2,863	6,576	19,371	15 887	35,258	...	...	...
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	3,162	2,643	5,805	...	...	...	20,632	17,762	38,394
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	3,236	2,587	5,823	...	...	...	...	...	...

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13			14						
Total deaths in the corresponding month of the former Year.			Ratio of Deaths per 1,000 of Population.						
Male.	Female.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other Causes.	From all Causes.
1,024	862	1,886	0·98	0·04	4·11	0·51	0·15	0·74	6·53
667	515	1,182	0·27	0·01	4·66	0·82	0·22	0·81	6·79
218	208	426	0·03	0·04	2·90	0·68	0·09	1·19	4·96
864	813	1,677	0·31	0·01	2·24	0·80	0·08	1·01	4·45
917	811	1,728	0·26	0·02	2·30	0·21	0·10	0·60	3·49
926	764	1,690	0·01	0·06	1·48	0·21	0·06	0·29	2·11
392	352	744	0·27	0·01	2·13	0·07	0·03	0·20	2·71
131	109	240	0·15	...	1·42	0·27	0·01	0·32	2·17
374	312	686	3·18	0·03	2·79	1·46	0·08	1·30	8·84
621	474	1,095	...	0·19	0·58	0·04	0·05	0·86	1·72
461	431	892	0·38	0·06	1·36	0·13	0·05	0·75	2·73
539	425	964	0·73	0·09	3·03	0·30	0·06	0·73	4·94
430	376	806	0·28	0·06	2·77	0·16	0·09	0·46	3·32
959	912	1,871	...	0·07	1·53	...	0·05	0·22	1·88
922	701	1,623	0·34	0·02	1·03	0·11	0·05	0·68	2·23
512	459	971	0·84	0·13	1·06	0·16	0·04	0·70	2·93
910	842	1,752	0·38	0·13	0·89	0·06	0·04	0·72	2·22
1,359	1,223	2,582	1·36	0·06	1·36	0·18	0·02	0·85	3·83
948	748	1,696	1·33	0·08	2·09	0·26	0·06	0·50	4·32
373	291	664	0·40	0·13	0·71	0·38	0·05	0·99	2·66
...	...	...	0·67	0·07	1·91	0·30	0·07	0·69	3·71
...	...	...	1·47	0·09	1·59	0·21	0·07	0·61	4·04
13,547	11,628	25,175	0·20	0·06	1·54	0·18	0·06	0·61	2·65

1		2	3	4				5			6		
				Class.				Cholera.			Small-pox.		
Number.	Division.	District.	Population according to Census of 1891.	Christian.	Muhammadan.	Hindu.	Other Classes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan..	Saugor ...	591,743	3	101	4,497	226	135	117	252	6	3	9
2		Damoh ...	325,613	...	86	2,486	919	7	4	11	3	...	3
3		Murwara ...	173,308	...	48	764	611	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Nerbudda..	Jubbulpore ...	574,838	2	141	2,218	1,990	135	100	235	...	...	...
5		Narsinghpur ...	367,026	...	68	1,778	864	43	43	86	2	2	4
6		Hoshangabad ...	525,276	3	78	1,349	589	45	46	91	11	9	20
7		Nimar ...	172,120	4	58	643	145	106	88	194	...	...	...
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	81,366	...	44	95	112	6	5	11	...	...	...
9		Mandla ...	339,373	...	17	900	3,051	196	202	398	2	3	5
10		Betul ...	323,196	...	16	488	379	11	13	24	24	12	36
11		Chhindwara ..	339,443	...	35	710	419	32	33	65	...	5	5
12		Seoni ...	370,767	...	72	1,101	1,544	100	86	186	16	25	41
13		Balaghat ...	383,331	...	40	1,454	754	65	59	124	3	8	11
14	Wainganga.	Bhandara ...	742,850	...	33	1,695	803	49	33	82	17	14	31
15		Nagpur ...	757,862	11	220	2,120	478	248	271	519	13	11	24
16		Wardha ...	400,854	...	46	1,250	216	171	178	349	12	6	18
17		Chanda ...	561,099	...	38	1,120	425	143	119	262	19	18	37
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	1,255,698	4	78	4,145	1,033	479	414	893	21	28	49
19		Bilaspur ...	827,433	2	24	3,320	595	403	388	791	50	33	83
20		Sambalpur ...	388,205	...	11	1,200	369	175	183	358	11	15	26
		Total ...	9,501,401	29	1,214	33,333	15,522	2,549	2,382	4,931	210	192	402
		Total in previous Month ...	9,501,401	30	962	23,789	10,477	3,336	3,048	6,384	322	292	614
TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR.			9,501,401	32	1,368	27,559	7,706	1,916	1,852	3,768	178	153	331

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7			8			9												
Fevers.			Dysentery and Diarrhœa.			Injuries.												
						Suicide.			Wounds.			Accidents.			Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.			Total Injuries.
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
2,042	1,535	3,577	203	183	386	4	14	18	2	1	3	17	21	38	13	8	21	80
1,542	1,068	2,610	247	212	459	10	5	15	2	1	3	14	12	26	16	14	30	74
453	365	818	147	92	239	2	1	3	...	...	...	5	9	14	3	3	6	23
1,386	1,000	2,386	427	275	702	1	5	6	...	...	...	9	7	16	10	7	17	39
1,102	906	2,008	109	93	202	7	2	9	2	2	4	10	11	21	7	4	11	45
737	720	1,457	115	78	193	2	3	5	1	1	2	14	13	27	5	3	8	42
301	229	530	24	17	41	7	...	7	1	...	1	5	3	8	...	1	1	17
81	84	165	7	13	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,116	800	1,916	404	274	678	1	...	1	...	...	...	7	11	18	6	6	12	31
194	138	332	26	23	49	1	...	1	1	...	1	3	5	8	3	1	4	14
317	300	617	62	61	123	2	3	5	...	...	...	4	8	12	1	3	4	21
1,039	810	1,849	118	83	201	3	2	5	1	2	3	4	10	14	4	6	10	32
972	773	1,745	51	44	95	4	...	4	1	...	1	11	15	26	7	2	9	40
1,078	975	2,053	8	2	10	4	6	10	1	2	3	28	14	42	5	3	8	63
681	657	1,338	90	68	158	7	13	20	1	2	3	12	10	22	2	3	5	50
360	253	613	79	57	136	1	5	6	2	...	2	2	5	7	2	7	9	24
341	308	649	35	32	67	2	3	5	1	...	1	7	5	12	2	2	4	22
1,316	1,200	2,516	192	171	363	5	7	12	3	5	8	18	13	31	9	4	13	64
1,326	1,056	2,382	131	88	219	1	1	2	5	5	10	7	6	13	6	18	24	49
236	240	476	105	93	198	...	3	3	2	...	2	3	4	7	6	3	9	21
16,620	13,417	30,037	2,580	1,959	4,539	64	73	137	26	21	47	180	182	362	107	98	205	751
10,070	8,110	18,180	1,608	1,258	2,866	28	38	66	39	27	66	148	146	294	107	105	212	638
11,229	9,787	21,016	1,638	1,388	3,026	55	69	124	51	21	72	135	130	265	113	95	208	669

Number.	Division.	District.	10			11			12		
			All other Causes.			Total of deaths from all Causes.			Total deaths in previous Month.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	282	241	523	2,704	2,123	4,827	2,129	1,737	3,866
2		Damoh ...	198	136	334	2,039	1,452	3,491	1,297	917	2,214
3		Murwara ...	216	127	343	826	597	1,423	493	367	860
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	544	445	989	2,512	1,839	4,351	1,512	1,044	2,556
5		Narsinghpur ...	192	173	365	1,474	1,236	2,710	728	555	1,283
6		Hoshangabad ...	116	100	216	1,046	973	2,019	579	534	1,113
7		Nimar ...	45	23	68	489	361	850	283	184	467
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	29	26	55	123	128	251	100	77	177
9		Mandla ...	564	376	940	2,296	1,672	3,968	1,643	1,359	3,002
10		Betul ...	245	183	428	508	375	883	301	255	556
11		Chhindwara ...	203	130	333	621	543	1,164	476	452	928
12		Seoni ...	255	153	408	1,540	1,177	2,717	1,030	801	1,831
13		Balaghat ...	130	103	233	1,241	1,004	2,248	843	624	1,467
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ...	153	139	292	1,343	1,188	2,531	753	647	1,400
15		Nagpur ...	381	359	740	1,435	1,394	2,829	894	799	1,693
16		Wardha ...	196	176	372	825	687	1,512	615	560	1,175
17		Chanda ...	282	264	546	832	751	1,583	662	589	1,251
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	712	623	1,335	2,735	2,465	5,220	2,585	2,223	4,808
19		Bilaspur ...	238	179	417	2,167	1,774	3,941	1,886	1,693	3,579
20		Sambalpur ...	268	233	501	806	774	1,580	562	470	1,032
		Total ...	5,249	4,189	9,138	27,585	22,513	50,098	...	...	...
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	3,713	2,863	6,576	...	...	...	19,371	15,887	35,258
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	4,227	3,628	7,855	...	...	...	...	...	...

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13			14						
Total deaths in the corresponding month of the former Year.			Ratio of Deaths per 1,000 of Population.						
Male.	Female.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other Causes.	From all Causes.
1,852	1,367	3,219	0·43	0·01	6·05	0·65	0·14	0·88	8·16
780	591	1,371	0·03	0·01	8·02	1·41	0·22	1·03	10·72
225	211	436	...	...	4·72	1·38	0·13	1·98	8·21
1,055	873	1,928	0·41	...	4·15	1·22	0·06	1·72	7·56
1,892	1,721	3,613	0·23	0·01	5·47	0·55	0·12	0·99	7·38
1,177	924	2,101	0·17	0·04	2·77	0·37	0·08	0·41	3·84
709	618	1,327	1·13	...	3·08	0·24	0·10	0·39	4·94
200	149	349	0·13	...	2·03	0·25	...	0·67	3·08
547	466	1,013	1·17	0·01	5·65	2·00	0·09	2·77	11·69
919	930	1,849	0·07	0·11	1·03	0·15	0·04	1·32	2·73
722	654	1,376	0·19	0·02	1·81	0·36	0·06	0·98	3·42
799	685	1,484	0·50	0·11	4·99	0·54	0·08	1·10	7·32
624	609	1,233	0·32	0·03	4·55	0·25	0·10	0·61	5·86
1,471	1,354	2,825	0·11	0·04	2·76	0·01	0·09	0·39	3·40
1,205	1,090	2,295	0·68	0·03	1·76	0·21	0·07	0·98	3·73
855	789	1,644	0·87	0·04	1·53	0·34	0·06	0·93	3·77
1,073	951	2,024	0·47	0·07	1·15	0·12	0·04	0·97	2·82
1,703	1,638	3,341	0·71	0·04	2·00	0·29	0·05	1·06	4·15
1,316	1,138	2,454	0·96	0·10	2·88	0·26	0·06	0·50	4·76
418	365	783	0·92	0·07	1·23	0·51	0·05	1·29	4·07
...	...	...	0·52	0·04	3·16	0·48	0·08	0·99	5·27
...	...	...	0·67	0·07	1·91	0·30	0·07	0·69	3·71
19,542	17,123	36,665	0·40	0·03	2·21	0·32	0·07	0·83	3·86

1		2	3	4				5			6		
				Class.									
Number.	Division.	District.	Population according to Census of 1891.	Christian.	Muhammadan.	Hindu.	Other Classes.	Cholera.			Small-pox.		
								Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan.	Saugor ...	591,743	6	127	4,563	170	16	6	22	2	1	3
2		Damoh ...	325,613	2	109	2,886	750	...	...	...	1	...	1
3		Murwara ...	173,308	2	33	884	572	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Nerbudda.	Jubbulpore ...	574,838	2	189	2,655	1,819	4	5	9	...	...	...
5		Narsinghpur ...	367,026	2	69	1,566	739	2	3	5	1	...	1
6		Hoshangabad ...	525,276	2	72	1,541	694	49	49	98	5	2	7
7		Nimar ...	172,120	2	55	738	134	61	67	128	...	...	...
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	81,366	...	50	106	95	14	7	21	...	...	...
9		Mandla ...	339,373	...	12	667	2,382	76	67	143	3	4	7
10		Betul ...	323,196	1	16	522	465	1	3	4	13	6	19
11		Chhindwara ...	339,443	...	27	736	465	16	21	37	...	...	...
12		Seoni ...	370,767	...	57	970	1,158	10	17	27	10	8	18
13		Balaghat ...	383,331	...	27	1,624	774	20	16	36	2	1	3
14	Wainganga.	Bhandara ..	742,850	1	45	1,747	919	52	46	98	3	3	6
15		Nagpur ...	757,862	10	99	1,852	443	99	97	196	9	1	10
16		Wardha ...	400,854	...	47	1,310	223	137	153	290	6	8	14
17		Chanda ...	561,099	1	32	1,183	495	103	102	205	8	15	23
18	Mahanadi.	Raipur ...	1,255,698	4	43	3,370	866	122	95	217	10	9	19
19		Bilaspur ...	827,433	2	24	2,392	509	50	77	127	5	2	7
20		Sambalpur ..	388,205	...	2	827	273	78	75	153	4	5	9
		Total ...	9,501,401	37	1,135	32,139	13,885	910	906	1,816	82	65	147
		Total in previous Month ...	9,501,401	29	1,214	33,333	15,522	2,519	2,382	4,931	210	192	402
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR.	9,501,401	25	1,366	30,286	8,903	1,431	1,432	2,863	102	80	182

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7			8			9												
Fevers.			Dysentery and Diarrhœa.			Injuries.												Total Injuries.
						Suicide.			Wounds.			Accidents.			Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.			
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
2,087	1,828	3,915	183	163	346	12	19	31	...	3	3	10	17	27	18	13	31	92
1,403	1,238	2,641	290	248	538	5	13	18	1	...	1	13	13	26	6	16	22	67
469	443	912	104	92	196	2	3	5	...	1	1	3	7	10	4	8	12	28
1,502	1,323	2,825	486	345	831	8	8	16	1	2	3	15	14	29	12	7	19	67
930	762	1,692	139	111	250	5	6	11	2	...	2	6	2	8	4	2	6	27
940	778	1,718	116	98	214	2	2	4	5	2	7	3	7	10	3	3	6	27
391	298	689	18	9	27	1	1	2	...	...	...	2	2	4	2	...	2	8
93	81	174	5	3	8	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	3
1,004	874	1,878	287	234	521	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	4	7	15	6	21	29
182	212	394	39	30	69	2	2	4	1	1	2	2	3	5	4	1	5	16
392	350	742	49	50	99	2	6	8	...	1	1	5	5	10	3	1	4	23
890	782	1,672	114	81	195	1	1	2	3	1	4	3	6	9	6	8	14	29
1,101	872	1,973	46	34	80	2	...	2	2	1	3	6	3	9	8	9	17	31
1,191	1,068	2,259	15	7	22	5	10	15	1	2	3	20	14	34	11	7	18	70
698	667	1,365	46	44	90	10	9	19	1	...	1	3	4	7	2	2	4	31
386	354	740	68	64	132	2	5	7	2	...	2	1	4	5	4	3	7	21
372	426	798	50	44	94	5	2	7	...	2	2	10	5	15	6	5	11	35
1,390	1,285	2,684	116	89	205	6	6	12	2	2	4	22	15	37	8	6	14	67
1,230	1,031	2,261	73	58	131	2	...	2	7	3	10	10	8	18	7	2	9	39
183	178	361	63	70	133	4	...	4	...	...	...	5	6	11	3	...	3	18
16,843	14,850	31,693	2,307	1,874	4,181	76	94	170	29	21	50	143	140	283	126	99	225	728
16,620	13,417	30,037	2,580	1,959	4,539	64	73	137	26	21	47	180	182	362	107	98	205	751
13,402	12,023	25,425	1,784	1,498	3,282	54	71	125	31	31	62	118	111	229	107	91	198	614

Number.	Division.	District.	10			11			12		
			All other Causes.			Total of deaths from all Causes.			Total deaths in previous Month.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	258	230	488	2,586	2,280	4,866	2,704	2,123	4,827
2		Damoh ...	263	237	500	1,982	1,765	3,747	2,039	1,452	3,491
3		Murwara ...	201	154	355	783	708	1,491	826	597	1,423
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	470	463	933	2,498	2,167	4,665	2,512	1,839	4,351
5		Narsinghpur ...	207	194	401	1,296	1,080	2,376	1,474	1,236	2,710
6		Hoshangabad ...	120	125	245	1,243	1,066	2,309	1,046	973	2,019
7		Nimar ...	45	32	77	520	409	929	489	361	850
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	23	22	45	136	115	251	123	128	251
9		Mandla ...	272	211	483	1,661	1,400	3,061	2,296	1,672	3,968
10		Betul ...	242	200	442	486	458	944	508	375	883
11		Chhindwara ...	179	148	327	646	582	1,228	621	543	1,164
12		Seoni ...	142	102	244	1,179	1,006	2,185	1,540	1,177	2,717
13		Balaghat ...	183	119	302	1,370	1,055	2,425	1,244	1,004	2,248
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ...	144	113	257	1,442	1,270	2,712	1,343	1,188	2,531
15		Nagpur ...	368	344	712	1,236	1,168	2,404	1,435	1,394	2,829
16		Wardha ...	197	186	383	803	777	1,580	825	687	1,512
17		Chanda ...	300	256	556	851	857	1,711	832	751	1,583
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	597	494	1,091	2,282	2,001	4,283	2,755	2,465	5,220
19		Bilaspur ...	193	169	362	1,577	1,350	2,927	2,167	1,774	3,941
20		Sambalpur ...	213	215	428	553	549	1,102	806	774	1,580
		Total ...	4,617	4,014	8,631	25,133	22,063	47,196	...	...	...
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	5,249	4,189	9,438	...	...	...	27,585	22,513	50,098
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	4,460	3,754	8,214	...	...	...	...	...	...

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13			14						
Total deaths in the corresponding month of the former Year.			Ratio of Deaths per 1,000 of Population.						
Male.	Female.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other Causes.	From all Causes.
2,003	1,717	3,720	0·04	0·01	6·62	0·58	0·15	0·82	8·22
814	663	1,477	...	...	8·11	1·65	0·21	1·54	11·51
294	241	535	...	...	5·26	1·13	0·16	2·05	8·60
1,465	1,280	2,745	0·01	...	4·91	1·45	0·12	1·62	8·11
1,538	1,415	2,953	0·01	...	4·61	0·68	0·07	1·09	6·47
1,560	1,287	2,847	0·19	0·01	3·27	0·41	0·05	0·47	4·40
662	472	1,134	0·74	...	4·00	0·16	0·05	0·45	5·40
176	118	294	0·26	...	2·14	0·10	0·03	0·55	3·08
557	581	1,138	0·42	0·02	5·53	1·51	0·09	1·42	9·02
1,145	1,090	2,235	0·01	0·06	1·22	0·21	0·05	1·37	2·92
923	837	1,760	0·11	...	2·19	0·29	0·07	0·96	3·62
970	793	1,763	0·07	0·05	4·51	0·52	0·08	0·66	5·89
653	628	1,281	0·09	0·01	5·15	0·21	0·08	0·79	6·33
1,569	1,442	3,011	0·13	0·01	3·04	0·03	0·09	0·35	3·65
1,445	1,308	2,753	0·26	0·01	1·80	0·12	0·04	0·94	3·17
1,113	957	2,070	0·72	0·03	1·85	0·33	0·05	0·96	3·94
931	936	1,867	0·37	0·04	1·42	0·17	0·06	0·99	3·05
1,909	1,715	3,624	0·17	0·02	2·14	0·16	0·05	0·87	3·41
1,352	1,234	2,586	0·15	0·01	2·73	0·16	0·05	0·44	3·54
410	377	787	0·40	0·02	0·93	0·34	0·05	1·10	2·84
...	...	...	0·19	0·01	3·34	0·44	0·08	0·91	4·97
...	...	...	0·52	0·04	3·16	0·48	0·08	0·99	5·27
21,489	19,091	40,580	0·30	0·02	2·68	0·35	0·06	0·86	4·27

1		2	3	4				5			6		
Number.	Division.	District.	Population according to Census of 1891.	Class.				Cholera.			Small-pox.		
				Christian.	Muhammadan.	Hindu.	Other Classes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan.	Saugor ...	591,743	11	138	4,432	224	6	8	14	3	1	4
2		Damoh ...	325,613	1	85	2,838	383	25	23	48	...	1	1
3		Murwara ...	173,308	1	43	851	417	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Nerbudda.	Jubbulpore ...	574,838	1	169	2,835	1,245	...	...	...	...	...	...
5		Narsinghpur ...	367,026	2	101	1,970	764	6	12	18	...	...	...
6		Hoshangabad ...	525,276	6	86	1,737	571	14	5	19	3	1	4
7		Nimar ...	172,120	1	50	555	150	11	8	19	...	...	...
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	81,366	...	44	118	88	7	4	11	...	...	...
9		Mandla ...	339,373	...	25	655	1,357	7	5	12	2	1	3
10		Betul ...	332,196	...	16	650	456	12	12	24	8	7	15
11		Chhindwara ..	339,443	...	38	706	422	5	6	11	4	4	8
12		Seoni ...	370,767	...	52	1,085	1,126	1	4	5	13	2	15
13		Balaghat ...	383,331	1	56	1,589	719	11	5	16	...	2	2
14	Wainganga	Bhandara ...	742,850	1	43	2,123	1,030	6	3	9	2	2	4
15		Nagpur ...	757,862	14	93	1,845	404	21	18	39	17	6	23
16		Wardha ...	400,854	...	53	1,184	175	32	34	66	...	6	6
17		Chanda ...	561,099	...	19	1,007	519	42	38	80	9	9	18
18	Mahanadi.	Raipur ...	1,255,698	3	34	3,769	1,164	8	6	14	10	11	21
19		Bilaspur ...	827,433	...	15	2,478	624	10	8	18	2	4	6
20		Sambalpur ...	388,205	...	8	529	186	...	1	1	9	7	16
		Total ...	9,501,401	42	1,168	32,956	12,024	224	200	424	82	64	146
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	9,501,401	37	1,135	32,139	13,885	910	906	1,816	82	65	147
TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR.			9,501,401	23	1,182	30,512	8,645	896	787	1,683	69	72	141

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7			8			9												
Fevers.			Dysentery and Diarrhœa.			Injuries.												Total Injuries.
						Suicide.			Wounds.			Accidents.			Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.			
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
2,084	1,777	3,861	218	161	379	14	19	33	4	3	7	18	14	32	3	7	10	82
1,254	1,149	2,403	233	228	461	5	13	18	...	1	1	7	13	20	9	7	16	55
409	361	770	102	72	174	3	...	3	1	...	1	2	2	4	1	3	4	12
1,381	1,214	2,595	345	332	677	6	6	12	2	...	2	16	12	28	8	3	11	53
1,079	930	2,009	161	116	277	14	8	22	1	1	2	6	3	9	4	2	6	39
979	853	1,832	121	120	241	2	2	4	1	...	1	5	11	16	2	6	8	29
384	288	672	1	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	4
111	84	195	2	3	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	4
747	747	1,494	98	84	182	...	1	1	1	1	2	3	...	3	8	5	13	19
234	272	506	38	32	70	1	3	4	...	..	...	6	7	13	2	1	3	20
354	421	775	42	46	88	3	2	5	1	1	2	4	...	4	5	1	6	17
957	853	1,810	85	52	137	6	...	6	3	...	3	6	6	12	1	1	2	23
1,005	892	1,897	32	23	55	2	2	4	1	...	1	6	15	21	9	3	12	38
1,375	1,358	2,733	1	18	19	8	11	19	3	2	5	14	12	26	8	3	11	61
734	755	1,489	38	29	67	10	8	18	1	...	1	9	6	15	2	...	2	36
389	405	794	67	43	110	2	2	4	...	...	...	2	1	3	6	1	7	14
421	426	847	30	17	47	7	3	10	...	2	2	7	3	10	2	1	3	25
1,821	1,644	3,465	97	56	153	2	3	5	6	3	9	13	9	22	4	4	8	44
1,411	1,164	2,575	33	22	55	...	2	2	9	6	15	4	6	10	7	4	11	38
149	121	270	51	34	85	...	1	1	1	...	1	2	2	4	4	2	6	12
17,278	15,714	32,992	1,795	1,493	3,288	85	87	172	35	20	55	131	126	257	85	56	141	625
16,843	14,850	31,693	2,307	1,874	4,181	76	94	170	29	21	50	143	140	283	126	99	225	728
14,020	13,112	27,132	1,474	1,273	2,747	65	80	145	47	30	77	88	110	198	98	61	159	579

Number.	Division.	District.	10			11			12		
			All other Causes.			Total of deaths from all Causes.			Total of deaths in previous Month.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	256	209	465	2,606	2,199	4,805	2,586	2,280	4,866
2		Damoh ...	184	155	339	1,717	1,590	3,307	1,982	1,765	3,747
3		Murwara ...	202	154	356	720	592	1,312	783	708	1,491
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	466	459	925	2,224	2,026	4,250	2,498	2,167	4,665
5		Narsinghpur ...	263	231	494	1,534	1,303	2,837	1,296	1,080	2,376
6		Hoshangabad ...	161	114	275	1,288	1,112	2,400	1,243	1,066	2,309
7		Nimar ...	38	17	55	434	322	756	520	409	929
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	21	14	35	142	108	250	136	115	251
9		Mandla ...	185	142	327	1,051	986	2,037	1,661	1,400	3,061
10		Betul ...	263	224	487	564	558	1,122	486	458	944
11		Chhindwara ...	155	112	267	573	593	1,166	646	582	1,228
12		Seoni ...	159	114	273	1,231	1,032	2,263	1,179	1,006	2,185
13		Balaghat ...	195	162	357	1,261	1,104	2,365	1,370	1,055	2,425
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ...	211	160	371	1,628	1,569	3,197	1,442	1,270	2,712
15		Nagpur ...	366	336	702	1,198	1,158	2,356	1,236	1,168	2,404
16		Wardha ...	238	184	422	736	676	1,412	803	777	1,580
17		Chanda ...	282	246	528	800	745	1,545	854	857	1,711
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	701	572	1,273	2,662	2,308	4,970	2,282	2,001	4,283
19		Bilaspur ...	229	196	425	1,705	1,412	3,117	1,577	1,350	2,927
20		Sambalpur ...	170	169	339	386	337	723	553	549	1,102
		Total ...	4,745	3,970	8,715	24,460	21,730	46,190	...	...	...6
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	4,617	4,014	8,631	...	...	...	25,133	22,063	47,196
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	4,261	3,819	8,080	...	...	...	...	...	...

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13			14						
Total deaths in the corresponding month of the former Year.			Ratio of Deaths per 1,000 of Population.						
Male.	Female.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other Causes.	From all Causes.
1,970	1,678	3,648	0·02	0·01	6·53	0·64	0·14	0·78	8·12
1,142	931	2,073	0·15	...	7·38	1·42	0·17	1·04	10·16
333	274	607	...	...	4·44	1 00	0·07	2·06	7·57
1,414	1,396	2,810	...	...	4·51	1·18	0·09	1·61	7·39
1,263	1,138	2,401	0·05	...	5·47	0·75	0·11	1·35	7·73
1,746	1,363	3,109	0·04	0·01	3·49	0·46	0·05	0·52	4·57
518	465	983	0·11	...	3·90	0·04	0·02	0·32	4·39
166	143	309	0·13	...	2·40	0·06	0·05	0·43	3·07
646	670	1,316	0·03	0·01	4·40	0·54	0·06	0·96	6·00
923	900	1,823	0·07	0·05	1·56	0·22	0·06	1·51	3·47
1,009	1,027	2,036	0·03	0·02	2·28	0·26	0·05	0·79	3·43
988	901	1,889	0·01	0·04	4·88	0·37	0·06	0·74	6·10
733	772	1,505	0·04	0·01	4·95	0·14	0·10	0·93	6·17
1,265	1,395	2,660	0·01	0·01	3 68	0·02	0·08	0·50	4·30
1,546	1,458	3,004	0·05	0·03	1·96	0·09	0 05	0·93	3·11
1,093	1,040	2,133	0·16	0·02	1·98	0·27	0·04	1·05	3·52
935	928	1,863	0·14	0·03	1·51	0·08	0·05	0·94	2 75
1,908	1,691	3,599	0·01	0·02	2·76	0·12	0·04	1·01	3·96
1,083	903	1,986	0·02	0·01	3·11	0·07	0·05	0·51	3·77
337	271	608	...	0·04	0·70	0·22	0·03	0·87	1·86
...	...	...	0·04	0·01	3·47	0·35	0·07	0·92	4·86
...	...	...	0·19	0·01	3·34	0·44	0·08	0·91	4 97
21,018	19,344	40,362	0·18	0·01	2·86	0·29	0·06	0·85	4·25

1		2	3	4				5			6		
				Class.				Cholera.			Small-pox.		
Number.	Division.	District.	Population according to Census of 1891.	Christian.	Muhammadan.	Hindu.	Other Classes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan...	Saugor ...	591,743	4	132	3,419	144	...	...	...	1	3	4
2		Damoh ...	325,613	...	79	2,198	272	7	6	13	7	8	15
3		Murwara ...	173,308	...	31	738	250	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Nerbudda...	Jubbulpore ...	574,838	1	138	2,127	635	...	...	...	1	...	1
5		Narsinghpur ...	367,026	...	61	1,468	557	1	...	1	...	1	1
6		Hoshangabad ...	525,276	1	70	1,452	477	...	...	...	4	1	5
7		Nimar ...	172,120	...	44	545	131	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	81,366	...	25	73	57	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		Mandla ...	339,373	...	14	381	801	...	...	...	4	...	4
10		Betul ...	323,196	...	27	543	307	...	...	...	8	8	16
11		Chhindwara ...	339,443	...	29	710	351	...	...	...	10	6	16
12		Seoni ...	370,767	...	48	713	804	...	...	...	9	4	13
13		Balaghat ...	383,331	...	13	1,133	515	5	6	11	6	11	17
14	Wainganga	Bhandara ...	742,350	...	31	1,874	884	3	7	10	2	...	2
15		Nagpur ...	757,862	15	117	1,415	347	13	11	24	9	6	15
16		Wardha ...	400,854	...	36	859	150	5	1	6	2	6	8
17		Chanda ...	561,099	...	22	866	398	5	2	7	15	6	21
18	Mahanadi ..	Raipur ...	1,255,698	4	30	3,174	820	10	16	26	33	38	* 71
19		Bilaspur ...	827,433	...	23	2,172	515	27	18	45	11	11	22
20		Sambalpur ...	388,205	...	4	428	185	...	...	...	8	4	12
		Total ...	9,501,401	25	974	26,288	8,690	76	67	143	130	113	243
		Total in previous Month ...	9,501,401	42	1,168	32,956	12,034	224	200	424	82	64	146
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR.	9,501,401	14	991	24,829	7,014	249	249	498	118	98	216

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7			8			9												
Fevers.			Dysentery and Diarrhœa.			Injuries.												
						Suicide.			Wounds.			Accidents.			Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.			Total Injuries.
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
1,673	1,385	3,058	103	90	193	4	13	17	1	6	7	7	12	19	5	4	9	52
980	845	1,825	204	140	344	8	9	17	5	...	5	4	7	11	1	3	4	37
284	310	594	123	87	210	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	1	5
889	793	1,682	345	223	568	2	4	6	2	1	3	6	3	9	2	1	3	21
788	666	1,454	117	97	214	7	6	13	2	...	2	10	4	14	3	1	4	33
814	671	1,485	112	81	193	1	1	2	5	...	5	8	8	16	3	...	3	26
337	297	634	14	5	19	2	...	2	...	...	...	3	6	9	..	...	...	11
61	59	120	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	2
430	405	835	56	56	112	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	1	7	3	10	13
236	231	467	32	22	54	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
307	365	672	33	29	62	2	4	6	1	1	2	5	4	9	3	1	4	21
623	571	1,194	52	34	86	...	...	...	...	3	3	4	5	9	2	...	2	14
709	574	1,282	19	14	33	3	4	7	...	...	...	7	8	15	5	3	8	30
1,205	1,179	2,384	12	12	24	1	6	7	2	...	2	8	8	16	3	5	8	33
589	566	1,155	28	20	48	2	5	7	1	1	2	11	15	26	1	...	1	36
308	276	584	44	31	75	3	3	6	...	...	...	8	6	14	2	...	2	22
349	356	705	28	22	50	1	1	2	...	1	1	3	10	13	4	3	7	23
1,438	1,238	2,676	98	72	170	2	1	3	8	3	11	6	5	11	4	1	5	30
1,138	1,012	2,150	44	22	66	1	3	4	16	12	28	3	5	8	...	...	...	40
133	116	249	36	21	57	1	...	1	...	...	...	6	3	9	1	3	4	14
13,290	11,915	25,205	1,504	1,078	2,582	42	63	105	44	29	73	101	112	213	46	29	75	466
17,278	15,714	32,992	1,795	1,493	3,288	85	87	172	35	20	55	131	126	257	85	56	141	625
12,044	10,775	21,819	985	788	1,773	38	36	74	28	22	50	76	115	191	42	31	73	388

Number.	Division.	District.	10			11			12		
			All other Causes.			Total of deaths from all Causes.			Total deaths in previous Month.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	196	196	392	1,990	1,709	3,699	2,606	2,199	4,805
2		Damoh ...	183	132	315	1,389	1,150	2,539	1,717	1,590	3,307
3		Murwara ...	127	83	210	636	483	1,019	720	592	1,312
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ..	346	283	629	1,593	1,308	2,901	2,224	2,026	4,250
5		Narsingbpur ...	211	172	383	1,139	917	2,056	1,534	1,303	2,837
6		Hoshangabad ...	156	135	291	1 103	897	2,000	1,288	1,112	2,400
7		Nimar ...	32	24	56	388	332	720	434	322	756
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	17	12	29	83	72	155	142	108	250
9		Mandla ...	129	103	232	627	569	1,196	1,051	986	2,037
10		Betul ...	227	200	427	504	463	967	564	558	1,122
11		Chhindwara ...	191	128	319	552	538	1,090	573	593	1,166
12		Seoni ...	149	109	258	830	726	1,565	1,231	1,032	2 263
13		Balaghat ...	173	115	288	926	735	1,661	1,261	1,104	2,365
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ...	172	164	336	1,408	1,381	2,789	1,628	1,569	3,197
15		Nagpur ...	329	287	616	983	911	1,894	1,198	1,158	2,356
16		Wardha ...	204	146	350	576	469	1,045	736	676	1,412
17		Chanda ...	259	221	480	664	622	1,286	800	745	1,545
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	559	496	1,055	2,158	1,870	4,028	2,662	2,308	4,970
19		Bilaspur ...	208	179	387	1,448	1,262	2,710	1,705	1,412	3,117
20		Sambalpur ...	155	130	285	340	277	617	386	337	723
		Total ...	4,023	3,315	7,338	19,256	16,721	35,977	...	...	...
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	4,745	3,970	8,715	...	...	...	24,460	21,730	46,190
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	3,877	3,277	7,154	...	...	...	...	...	...

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13			14						
Total deaths in corresponding Month of the former Year.			Ratio of Deaths per 1,000 of Population.						
Male.	Female.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other Causes.	From all Causes.
1,375	1,176	2,551	...	0·01	5·17	0·32	0·09	0·66	6·25
880	723	1,603	0·04	0·05	5·60	1·06	0·11	0·97	7·83
310	279	589	...	...	3·43	1·21	0·03	1·21	5·88
1,147	994	2,141	...	...	2·93	0·99	0·04	1·09	5·05
984	833	1,817	...	...	3·96	0·58	0·09	1·04	5·68
1,198	990	2,188	...	0·01	2·83	0·37	0·05	0·55	3·81
452	341	793	...	...	3·68	0·11	0·06	0·33	4·18
123	92	215	...	...	1·48	0·05	0·02	0·36	1·91
659	537	1,196	...	0·01	2·46	0·33	0·04	0·68	3·52
679	706	1,385	...	0·05	1·44	0·17	0·01	1·32	2·99
771	723	1,494	...	0·05	1·98	0·18	0·06	0·94	3·21
784	718	1,502	...	0·04	3·22	0·23	0·04	0·69	4·22
742	612	1,354	0·03	0·04	3·34	0·09	0·08	0·75	4·33
1,197	1,130	2,327	0·01	...	3·21	0·03	0·04	0·45	3·75
1,443	1,225	2,668	0·03	0·02	1·52	0·07	0·05	0·81	2·50
893	772	1,665	0·01	0·02	1·46	0·19	0·05	0·87	2·60
903	822	1,725	0·01	0·04	1·26	0·09	0·04	0·85	2·29
1,479	1,423	2,902	0·02	0·06	2·13	0·14	0·02	0·84	3·21
1,107	994	2,101	0·05	0·03	2·60	0·08	0·05	0·47	3·28
331	301	632	...	0·03	0·64	0·15	0·04	0·73	1·59
...	...	...	0·02	0·03	2·65	0·27	0·05	0·77	3·79
...	...	...	0·04	0·01	3·47	0·35	0·07	0·92	4·86
17,457	15,391	32,848	0·05	0·02	2·40	0·19	0·04	0·75	3·46

1		2	3	4				5			6		
				Class.									
Number.	Division.	District.	Population according to Census of 1891.	Christian.	Muhammadan.	Hindu.	Other Classes.	Cholera.			Small-pox.		
								Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female	Total.
1	Vindhyan.	Saugor ...	591,743	8	89	3,103	115	...	...	...	...	2	2
2		Damoh ...	325,613	...	56	1,672	176	...	...	...	3	4	7
3		Murwara ...	173,308	...	42	752	292	...	...	...	..	...	...
4	Nerbudda.	Jubbulpore ...	574,838	2	139	1,994	685	...	...	...	15	11	26
5		Narsinghpur ...	367,026	...	57	1,280	522	...	...	...	2	...	2
6		Hoshangabad ...	525,276	2	76	1,648	600	...	...	...	3	4	7
7		Nimar ...	172,120	3	61	536	124	...	...	..	1	...	1
8	Satpura ..	Burhanpur ...	81,366	...	31	106	94	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		Mandla ...	339,373	...	13	435	905	...	...	...	...	1	1
10		Betul ...	323,196	...	13	583	397	...	...	...	11	18	29
11		Chhindwara ...	339,443	...	35	666	334	...	...	...	7	8	15
12		Seoni ...	370,767	...	42	822	858	...	...	...	14	14	28
13		Balaghat ...	383,331	1	21	1,431	515	24	16	40	15	10	25
14	Wainganga.	Bhandara ...	742,850	1	37	1,901	639	78	56	134	3	2	5
15		Nagpur ...	757,862	17	94	1,492	315	2	3	5	11	4	15
16		Wardha ...	400,854	3	38	844	113	1	2	3	8	5	13
17		Chanda ...	561,099	...	15	801	379	4	5	9	5	6	11
18	Mahanadi.	Raipur ...	1,255,698	5	35	2,802	869	...	...	..	30	40	70
19		Bilaspur ...	827,433	...	20	2,251	501	11	6	17	28	33	61
20		Sambalpur ...	388,205	...	4	597	209	...	...	...	13	12	25
		Total ..	9,501,401	42	918	25,716	8,672	120	88	208	169	174	343
		Total in previous Month ...	9,501,401	25	974	26,288	8,690	76	67	143	130	113	243
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR.	9,501,401	14	881	23,961	6,847	95	68	163	204	182	386

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7			8			9												
Fevers.			Dysentery and Diarrhœa.			Injuries.												Total Injuries.
						Suicide.			Wounds.			Accident.			Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.			
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female	Total.	Male.	Fem a	Tolal.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Mal e.	Female.	Total.	
1,440	1,179	2,619	96	77	173	3	7	10	...	1	1	12	13	25	4	3	7	43
725	570	1,295	172	130	302	3	1	4	1	...	1	9	3	12	1	1	2	19
229	238	467	71	47	118	...	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	...	...	...	7
693	549	1,242	467	248	715	9	1	10	2	...	2	9	3	12	1	1	2	26
601	523	1,124	71	67	138	6	4	10	2	...	2	3	4	7	2	1	3	22
990	751	1,741	86	69	155	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	7	11	1	1	2	14
356	276	632	10	10	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	8	...	...	...	8
102	69	171	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2
533	459	992	47	27	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	11	14	4	4	8	22
229	224	453	25	15	40	1	1	2	3	...	3	...	5	5	2	...	2	12
341	313	654	18	20	38	2	...	2	5	1	6	4	3	7	2	...	2	17
662	610	1,272	45	39	84	...	1	1	1	...	1	7	3	10	1	1	2	14
768	657	1,425	52	26	78	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	9	13	10	...	10	24
1,011	985	1,996	20	20	40	1	5	6	6	3	9	5	12	17	1	1	2	34
650	541	1,191	35	18	53	6	6	12	1	1	2	12	4	16	1	1	2	32
288	259	547	38	20	58	2	4	6	1	2	3	3	2	5	2	3	5	19
347	291	638	23	16	39	1	...	1	3	1	4	4	5	9	6	2	8	22
1,230	1,128	2,358	99	80	179	4	5	9	10	6	16	13	9	22	2	2	4	51
1,162	985	2,147	52	32	84	1	1	2	34	9	43	8	1	9	1	...	1	55
144	154	298	47	31	78	1	...	1	3	1	4	7	9	16	4	1	5	26
12,501	10,761	23,262	1,476	994	2,470	41	37	78	74	26	100	117	107	224	45	22	67	469
13,290	11,915	25,205	1,594	1,078	2,582	42	63	105	44	29	73	101	112	213	46	29	75	466
11,540	10,144	21,684	843	632	1,475	40	34	74	30	36	66	101	132	233	29	22	51	424

Number.	Division.	District.	10			11			12		
			All other Causes.			Total deaths from all Causes.			Total deaths in previous Month.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	275	203	478	1,830	1,485	3,315	1,990	1,709	3,699
2		Damoh ...	157	124	281	1,071	833	1,904	1,399	1,150	2,549
3		Murwara ...	288	206	494	591	495	1,086	536	483	1,019
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	461	350	811	1,657	1,163	2,820	1,593	1,308	2,901
5		Narsinghpur ...	322	251	573	1,009	850	1,859	1,139	947	2,086
6		Hoshangabad ...	225	184	409	1,310	1,016	2,326	1,103	897	2,000
7		Nimar ...	34	29	63	407	317	724	388	332	720
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	29	25	54	135	96	231	83	72	155
9		Mandla ...	149	115	264	736	617	1,353	627	569	1,196
10		Betul ...	252	207	459	523	470	993	504	463	967
11		Chhindwara ...	161	150	311	540	495	1,035	552	538	1,090
12		Seoni ...	191	133	324	921	801	1,722	839	726	1,565
13		Balaghat ...	240	166	406	1,114	884	1,998	926	735	1,661
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ...	218	151	369	1,343	1,235	2,578	1,408	1,381	2,789
15		Nagpur ...	317	305	622	1,035	883	1,918	983	911	1,894
16		Wardha ...	200	158	358	543	455	998	576	469	1,045
17		Chanda ...	231	245	476	624	571	1,195	664	622	1,286
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	615	438	1,053	2,003	1,708	3,711	2,158	1,870	4,028
19		Bilaspur ...	223	185	408	1,520	1,252	2,772	1,448	1,262	2,710
20		Sambalpur ...	215	168	383	434	376	810	340	277	617
		Total ...	4,303	3,793	8,596	19,346	16,002	35,348	...	...	...
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	4,023	3,315	7,338	...	...	...	19,256	16,721	35,977
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	4,164	3,407	7,571	...	...	...	...	...	...

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13			14						
Total Deaths in the corresponding month of the former Year.			Ratio of Deaths per 1,000 of Population.						
Male.	Female.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other Causes.	From all Causes.
1,341	1,118	2,459	...	...	4·43	0·29	0·07	0·81	5·60
743	616	1,359	...	0·02	3·98	0·92	0·06	0·86	5·84
339	280	619	...	...	2·69	0·68	0·04	2·85	6·26
991	797	1,788	...	0·05	2·16	1·24	0·05	1·41	4·91
689	653	1,342	...	...	3·06	0·38	0·06	1·56	5·06
1,220	935	2,155	...	0·01	3·31	0·30	0·02	0·78	4·42
557	354	911	...	0·01	3·67	0·11	0·05	0·37	4·21
143	89	232	...	...	2·10	0·05	0·02	0·66	2·83
525	470	995	...	...	2·92	0·22	0 06	0·78	3·98
719	645	1,364	...	0·09	1·40	0·12	0·04	1·42	3·07
809	753	1,562	...	0·04	1·93	0·11	0 05	0·92	3·05
750	611	1,361	...	0·08	3·43	0·23	0 03	0·87	4·64
632	605	1,237	0·10	0·07	3·72	0·20	0·06	1·06	5 21
1,245	1,161	2,406	0·18	0·01	2·69	0·05	0·04	0·50	3·47
1,378	1,251	2,629	0·01	0·02	1·57	0·07	0·04	0·82	2·53
830	751	1,581	0·01	0·03	1·36	0·14	0·05	0·89	2·48
880	809	1,689	0·02	0·02	1·14	0·07	0·04	0·84	2·13
1,707	1,474	3,181	...	0·06	1·88	0·14	0 04	0·84	2·96
1,181	976	2,157	0·02	0·07	2·59	0·10	0·07	0·49	3·35
367	309	676	...	0·06	0·77	0·20	0·06	0·99	2·08
...	...	...	0·02	0·03	2·45	0·26	0·05	0·90	3·72
...	...	...	0·02	0·03	2·65	0·27	0·05	0·77	3·79
17,046	14,657	31,703	0·02	0·04	2·28	0·16	0·04	0·80	3·34

1		2	3	4				5			6		
				Class.				Cholera.			Small-pox.		
Number.	Division.	District.	Population according to Census of 1891.	Christian.	Muhammadan.	Hindu.	Other Classes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	591,743	1	93	2,869	150	20	3	23	1	...	1
2		Damoh ...	325,613	10	60	1,559	177	2	1	3	5	17	22
3		Murwara ...	173,308	...	50	1,091	700	8	3	11	...	...	...
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	574,838	13	194	2,439	1,322	6	1	7	1	...	1
5		Narsinghpur ...	367,026	...	57	1,616	720	...	...	...	1	...	1
6		Hoshangabad ...	493,053	1	79	1,487	633	5	2	7	5	2	7
7		Nimar ...	204,343	3	79	574	161	...	...	...	2	1	3
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	81,366	...	28	73	78	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		Mandla ...	339,373	...	17	382	914	...	...	...	2	1	3
10		Betul ...	323,196	2	19	662	488	5	4	9	8	8	16
11		Chhindwara ...	339,443	2	25	541	269	...	...	...	14	6	20
12		Seoni ...	370,767	1	50	873	1,029	...	...	...	18	16	34
13		Balaghat ...	383,331	...	25	1,280	557	19	14	33	12	11	23
14	Wainganga ..	Bhandara ...	742,850	...	28	1,859	703	87	59	146	2	3	5
15		Nagpur ...	757,862	11	106	1,295	276	...	...	...	8	6	14
16		Wardha ...	400,854	1	20	696	128	3	4	7	4	8	12
17		Chanda ...	561,099	...	16	802	321	...	...	...	9	7	16
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	1,255,698	3	19	2,640	734	...	...	...	63	44	107
19		Bilaspur ...	827,433	...	26	2,056	477	29	8	37	39	51	90
20		Sambalpur ...	388,205	...	5	670	202	...	...	...	17	17	34
		Total ...	9,501,401	48	996	25,464	10,039	184	99	283	211	198	409
		Total in previous Month ...	9,501,401	42	918	25,716	8,672	120	88	208	169	174	343
TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR.			950,401	21	988	22,964	7,103	19	10	29	331	288	619

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7			8			9												
Fevers.			Dysentery and Diarrhœa.			Injuries.												
						Suicide.			Wounds.			Accidents.			Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.			Total Injuries.
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
1,388	1,047	2,435	92	90	182	...	3	3	...	1	1	12	10	22	2	3	5	31
637	533	1,170	171	107	278	4	2	6	2	...	2	23	35	58	2	1	3	69
211	167	378	189	102	291	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	10
669	592	1,261	749	403	1,152	7	4	11	1	...	1	7	10	17	1	1	2	31
699	531	1,230	64	56	120	23	19	42	4	1	5	7	12	19	2	1	3	69
837	563	1,400	119	104	223	2	1	3	2	...	2	3	7	10	...	2	2	17
361	330	691	14	14	28	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	4
74	54	128	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	...	...	4
484	404	888	53	27	80	...	1	1	1	...	1	5	2	7	...	1	1	10
221	232	453	37	24	61	...	3	3	3	...	3	5	5	10	4	...	4	20
291	217	508	21	9	30	1	2	3	1	1	2	3	6	9	...	...	...	14
770	611	1,381	93	55	148	2	3	5	...	1	1	5	9	14	...	2	2	22
804	600	1,404	43	49	92	2	4	6	...	...	..	5	5	10	4	3	7	23
1,101	910	2,011	37	28	65	7	7	14	4	2	6	11	8	19	1	...	1	40
530	419	949	32	26	58	3	3	6	...	...	...	6	9	15	4	...	4	25
268	205	473	19	11	30	2	2	4	1	...	1	5	5	10	2	1	3	18
308	286	594	25	17	42	...	1	1	1	1	2	4	10	14	...	1	1	18
1,050	967	2,017	102	63	165	6	3	9	8	4	12	6	10	16	2	...	2	39
1,004	819	1,823	74	34	108	3	...	3	18	21	39	11	2	13	3	1	4	59
168	102	270	70	65	135	1	...	1	1	1	2	5	2	7	4	...	4	14
11,875	9,589	21,464	2,005	1,286	3,291	67	60	127	47	33	80	125	157	282	31	17	48	537
12,501	10,761	23,262	1,476	994	2,470	41	37	78	74	26	100	117	107	224	45	22	67	469
11,644	9,399	21,043	757	555	1,312	38	37	75	55	30	85	117	91	208	19	10	29	397

Number.	Division.	District.	10			11			12		
			All other Causes.			Total of Deaths from all Causes.			Total Deaths in previous Month.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	244	197	441	1,759	1,354	3,113	1,830	1,485	3,315
2		Damoh ...	151	113	264	997	809	1,806	1,071	833	1,904
3		Murwara ...	643	508	1,151	1,053	788	1,841	591	495	1,086
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	875	641	1,516	2,316	1,652	3,968	1,657	1,163	2,820
5		Narsinghpur ...	562	411	973	1,362	1,031	2,393	1,009	850	1,859
6		Hoshangabad ...	325	221	546	1,298	902	2,200	1,310	1,016	2,326
7		Nimar ...	51	40	91	430	387	817	407	317	724
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	26	18	44	103	76	179	135	96	231
9		Mandla ...	188	144	332	733	580	1,313	736	617	1,353
10		Betul ...	362	250	612	645	526	1,171	523	470	993
11		Chhindwara ...	156	109	265	487	350	837	540	495	1,035
12		Seoni ...	239	129	368	1,127	826	1,953	921	801	1,722
13		Balaghat ...	179	108	287	1,068	794	1,862	1,114	884	1,998
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ...	174	149	323	1,424	1,166	2,590	1,313	1,265	2,578
15		Nagpur ...	335	307	642	918	770	1,688	1,035	883	1,918
16		Wardha ...	152	153	305	456	389	845	543	475	1,018
17		Chanda ...	256	213	469	603	536	1,139	621	571	1,192
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	617	451	1,068	1,854	1,542	3,396	2,003	1,708	3,711
19		Bilaspur ...	247	195	442	1,428	1,131	2,559	1,520	1,252	2,772
20		Sambalpur ...	237	187	424	503	374	877	434	376	810
		Total ...	6,019	4,544	10,563	20,564	15,983	36,547	...	...	...
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	4,803	3,793	8,596	...	...	...	19,316	16,002	35,318
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	4,310	3,366	7,676	...	...	...	...	...	...

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13			14						
Total Deaths in the corresponding month of the former Year.			Ratio of Deaths per 1,000 of Population.						
Male.	Female.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other Causes.	From all Causes.
1,475	1,141	2,616	0·04	...	4·12	0·31	0·05	0·74	5·26
784	543	1,327	0·01	0·07	3·59	0·85	0·21	0·81	5·54
422	300	722	0·06	...	2·18	1·68	0·06	6·64	10·62
1,022	757	1,779	0·01	...	2·19	2·01	0·05	2·64	6·90
786	594	1,380	...	...	3·35	0·33	0·19	2·65	6·52
1,164	862	2,026	0·02	0·02	2·84	0·45	0·03	1·10	4·46
506	360	866	...	0·01	3·38	0·14	0·02	0·45	4·00
204	129	333	...	...	1·57	0·04	0·05	0·54	2·20
513	442	955	...	0·01	2·62	0·23	0·03	0·98	3·87
604	519	1,123	0·03	0·05	1·40	0·19	0·06	1·89	3·62
739	638	1,377	...	0·06	1·50	0·09	0·04	0·78	2·47
669	561	1,230	...	0·09	3·72	0·40	0·06	0·99	5·26
687	562	1,249	0·09	0·06	3·66	1·24	0·06	0·75	4·86
1,206	1,071	2,277	0·20	0·01	2·71	0·09	0·05	0·43	3·49
1,455	1,148	2,603	...	0·02	1·25	0·08	0 03	0·85	2·23
917	735	1,652	0·02	0·03	1·18	0·07	0·05	0·76	2·11
911	786	1,697	...	0·03	1·06	0·07	0·03	0·84	2·03
1,488	1,168	2,656	...	0·08	1·61	0·13	0·03	0·85	2·70
1,274	1,081	2,355	0·04	0·11	2·20	0·13	0·07	0·54	3·09
464	389	853	...	0·09	0·70	0·35	0·03	1·09	2·26
...	...	...	0 03	0·04	2·26	0·35	0·06	1·11	3·85
...	...	...	0 02	0·03	2·45	0·26	0·05	0·90	3·72
17,290	13,786	31,076	...	0·07	2·21	0·14	0·04	0·81	3·27

1		2	3	4				5			6		
				Class.				Cholera.			Small-pox.		
Number.	Division.	District.	Population according to Census of 1891.	Christian.	Muhammadan.	Hindu.	Other Classes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan	Saugor ...	591,743	...	83	2,719	105	55	83	138	...	...	...
2		Damoh ...	325,613	...	32	1,223	162	35	15	50	...	1	1
3		Murwara ...	173,308	...	65	1,781	1,006	85	98	183	...	...	...
4	Nerbudda	Jubbulpore ...	574,838	...	108	2,478	1,401	46	32	78	...	...	...
5		Narsinghpur ...	367,026	...	42	965	464	2	3	5	2	1	3
6		Hoshangabad ...	493,053	11	60	1,031	464	2	1	3	3	...	3
7		Nimar ...	204,343	...	35	491	141	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Satpura	Burhanpur ...	81,366	...	23	111	31	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		Mandla ...	339,373	...	25	588	1,783	234	289	523	...	2	2
10		Betul ...	323,196	...	17	555	548	17	18	35	11	12	23
11		Chhindwara ...	339,443	...	20	481	211	8	4	12	12	16	28
12		Seoni ...	370,767	...	30	722	870	...	...	...	5	4	9
13		Balaghat ...	383,331	...	22	1,251	575	...	...	...	12	9	21
14	Wainganga	Bhandara ...	742,850	...	23	1,295	607	51	49	100	1	5	6
15		Nagpur ...	757,862	4	72	1,064	248	7	4	11	10	8	18
16		Wardha ...	400,854	...	36	582	77	4	6	10	4	3	7
17		Chanda ...	561,099	...	14	690	242	...	...	...	5	7	12
18	Mahanadi	Raipur ...	1,255,698	...	10	2,074	661	18	8	26	41	43	84
19		Bilaspur ...	827,433	...	15	1,768	438	61	44	105	38	43	81
20		Sambalpur ...	388,205	...	3	543	178	...	...	...	18	20	38
		Total ...	9,501,401	15	735	22,412	10,212	625	654	1,279	162	174	336
		Total in previous Month ...	9,501,401	48	996	25,464	10,039	184	99	283	211	198	409
TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR.			9,501,401	10	944	24,505	7,576	450	379	829	380	337	717

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7			8			9												
Fevers.			Dysentery and Diarrhœa.			Injuries.												
						Suicide.			Wounds.			Accidents.			Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.			Total Injuries.
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
1,117	872	1,989	173	118	291	4	4	8	1	...	1	20	22	42	4	1	5	56
591	375	966	137	96	233	2	...	2	...	...	...	5	2	7	...	...	...	9
467	433	900	447	396	843	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	1	1	5
718	606	1,324	895	548	1,443	4	3	7	...	...	...	9	10	19	2	...	2	28
455	336	791	141	113	254	2	3	5	2	1	3	5	4	9	2	2	4	21
557	403	960	145	71	216	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	4	5	...	...	...	7
347	247	594	10	6	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	2	4
75	46	121	6	3	9	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	4
671	469	1,140	148	107	255	1	...	1	3	...	3	1	6	7	5	...	5	16
250	180	430	19	15	34	...	1	1	2	1	3	10	4	14	...	1	1	19
209	164	373	27	12	39	...	4	4	2	1	3	9	3	12	...	1	1	20
666	483	1,149	125	84	209	1	...	1	2	1	3	2	2	4	...	...	...	8
817	529	1,346	156	96	252	6	1	7	...	4	4	3	7	10	5	1	6	27
818	632	1,450	62	38	100	3	2	5	2	2	4	7	11	18	3	...	3	30
454	368	822	24	15	39	1	4	5	2	1	3	10	9	19	2	1	3	30
206	176	382	21	14	35	...	3	3	1	1	2	1	2	3	2	2	4	12
266	217	483	17	16	33	2	2	4	5	1	6	8	4	12	2	2	4	26
827	673	1,500	79	42	121	9	9	18	7	4	11	12	6	18	2	3	5	52
838	643	1,481	51	33	84	3	2	5	10	2	12	10	4	14	...	...	...	31
126	90	216	67	48	115	1	...	1	...	2	2	1	1	2	1	...	1	6
10,475	7,942	18,417	2,750	1,871	4,621	39	40	79	40	21	61	117	107	224	31	16	47	411
11,875	9,589	21,464	2,005	1,286	3,291	67	60	127	47	33	80	125	157	282	31	17	48	537
12,333	10,223	22,556	753	603	1,356	29	29	58	53	51	104	98	101	199	8	14	22	383

Number.	Division.	District.	10			11			12		
			All other Causes.			Total of Deaths from all Causes.			Total Deaths in previous Month.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	242	191	433	1,616	1,291	2,907	1,759	1,354	3,113
2		Damoh ...	86	72	158	856	561	1,417	997	809	1,806
3		Murwara ...	535	386	921	1,536	1,316	2,852	1,053	788	1,841
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	663	451	1,114	2,337	1,650	3,987	2,316	1,652	3,968
5		Narsinghpur ...	231	166	397	842	629	1,471	1,362	1,031	2,393
6		Hoshangabad ...	232	145	377	941	625	1,566	1,298	902	2,200
7		Nimar ...	30	23	53	389	278	667	430	387	817
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	21	10	31	102	63	165	103	76	179
9		Mandla ...	271	189	460	1,334	1,062	2,396	733	580	1,313
10		Betul ...	332	247	579	641	479	1,120	645	526	1,171
11		Chhindwara ...	132	108	240	399	313	712	487	350	837
12		Seoni ...	142	105	247	943	679	1,622	1,127	826	1,953
13		Balaghat ...	134	68	202	1,133	715	1,848	1,068	794	1,862
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ...	148	91	239	1,095	830	1,925	1,424	1,166	2,590
15		Nagpur ...	257	211	468	767	621	1,388	918	770	1,688
16		Wardha ...	145	104	249	384	311	695	456	389	845
17		Chanda ...	209	183	392	514	432	946	603	536	1,139
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	551	411	962	1,546	1,199	2,745	1,854	1,542	3,396
19		Bilaspur ...	268	171	439	1,279	942	2,221	1,428	1,131	2,559
20		Sambalpur ...	213	136	349	427	297	724	503	374	877
		Total ...	4,842	3,468	8,310	19,081	14,293	33,374	...	...	...
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	6,019	4,544	10,563	...	...	...	20,564	15,983	36,547
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	4,084	3,110	7,194	...	...	...	...	...	...

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13			14						
Total Deaths in the corresponding month of the former Year.			Ratio of Deaths per 1,000 of Population.						
Male.	Female.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other Causes.	From all Causes.
1,395	1,232	2,627	0·23	...	3·36	0·49	0·09	0·73	4·91
831	647	1,478	0·15	...	2·97	0·71	0·03	0·49	4·35
613	470	1,083	1·06	...	5·19	4·86	0·03	5·31	16·45
961	718	1,679	0·14	...	2·30	2·51	0·05	1·94	6·94
665	529	1,194	0·01	0·01	2·16	0·69	0·06	1·08	4·01
1,309	1,133	2,442	0·01	...	1·95	0·44	0·01	0·77	3·18
680	502	1,182	...	...	2·90	0·08	0·02	0·26	3·26
143	90	233	...	...	1·49	0·11	0·05	0·38	2·03
570	485	1,055	1·54	...	3·36	0·75	0·05	1·36	7·06
694	547	1,241	0·11	0·07	1·33	0·11	0·06	1·79	3·47
737	598	1,335	0·04	0·08	1·09	0·12	0·06	0·71	2·10
592	463	1,055	...	0·02	3·10	0·56	0·02	0·67	4·38
622	456	1,078	...	0·06	3·51	0·66	0·07	0·52	4·82
1,000	866	1,866	0·14	0·01	1·95	0·13	0·04	0·32	2·59
1,383	1,173	2,556	0·01	0·02	1·08	0·05	0·04	0·62	1·83
1,056	797	1,853	0·02	0·02	0·95	0·09	0·03	0·62	1·73
994	788	1,782	...	0·02	0·86	0·06	0·05	0·70	1·69
1,714	1,410	3,124	0·02	0·07	1·19	0·09	0·04	0·76	2·18
1,519	1,354	2,873	0·13	0·09	1·79	0·10	0·04	0·53	2·68
710	589	1,299	...	0·10	0·56	0·30	0·02	0·90	1·87
...	...	...	0·13	0·04	1·94	0·49	0·04	0·87	3·51
...	...	...	0·03	0·04	2·26	0·35	0·06	1·11	3·85
18,188	14,847	33,035	0·09	0·08	2·37	0·14	0·04	0·76	3·48

1		2	3	4				5			6		
Number.	Division.	District.	Population according to Census of 1891.	Class.				Cholera.			Small-pox.		
				Christian.	Muhammadan.	Hindu.	Other Classes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan...	Saugor ...	591,743	8	93	2,384	110	106	103	209	7	5	12
2		Damoh ...	325,613	7	57	1,668	139	273	250	523	...	...	...
3		Murwara ...	173,308	...	54	1,298	489	66	68	134	...	...	...
4	Nerbudda.	Jubbulpore ...	574,838	3	103	2,163	1,177	114	128	242	7	5	12
5		Narsinghpur ...	367,026	2	51	1,077	350	52	62	114	3	4	7
6		Hoshangabad ...	493,053	24	48	904	459	12	11	23	9	9	18
7		Nimar ...	204,343	1	47	493	172	14	6	20	...	1	1
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	81,366	...	53	95	84	16	9	25	6	6	12
9		Mandla ...	339,373	...	24	535	1,718	209	183	392	...	1	1
10		Betul ...	323,196	...	17	704	864	72	55	127	19	12	31
11		Chhindwara ...	339,443	...	23	494	321	15	9	24	10	12	22
12		Seoni ...	370,767	...	33	826	788	63	71	134	16	12	28
13		Balaghat ...	383,331	1	33	1,819	829	133	122	255	10	8	18
14	Wainganga.	Bhandara ...	742,850	...	31	1,538	624	116	119	235	3	4	7
15		Nagpur ...	757,862	8	85	1,176	219	12	12	24	15	17	32
16		Wardha ...	400,854	...	26	670	97	8	5	13	9	12	21
17		Chanda ...	561,099	1	41	637	270	15	13	28	11	2	13
18	Mahanadi.	Raipur ...	1,255,698	27	29	2,744	856	115	82	197	105	86	191
19		Bilaspur ...	827,433	...	29	2,844	803	396	304	700	52	45	97
20		Sambalpur ...	388,205	...	5	658	274	14	10	24	25	17	42
		Total ...	9,501,401	82	882	24,777	10,643	1,821	1,622	3,443	307	258	565
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	9,501,401	15	735	22,412	10,212	625	654	1,279	162	174	336
TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR.			9,501,401	27	1,044	24,111	8,412	1,603	1,276	2,879	512	510	1,022

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7			8			9												
Fevers.			Dysentery and Diarrhœa.			Injuries.												
						Suicide.			Wounds.			Accidents.			Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.			Total Injuries.
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
989	777	1,766	160	117	277	3	3	6	1	...	1	15	5	20	5	1	6	33
495	398	893	181	138	319	1	7	8	...	...	...	6	5	11	2	...	2	21
393	387	780	315	264	579	1	...	1	...	...	..	1	3	4	1	2	3	8
781	646	1,427	574	444	1,018	2	2	4	1	1	2	5	8	13	...	...	...	19
447	384	831	137	114	251	3	1	4	2	1	3	6	4	10	1	1	2	19
538	388	926	116	65	181	2	...	2	1	...	1	7	9	16	...	...	...	19
341	255	596	14	6	20	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	1	1	6
84	57	141	4	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	2
627	488	1,115	229	184	413	...	1	1	1	...	1	7	6	13	1	...	1	16
346	265	611	51	47	98	1	1	2	2	...	2	8	4	12	...	...	...	16
263	226	489	20	20	40	1	2	3	2	...	2	8	7	15	...	...	...	20
573	454	1,027	148	119	267	...	1	1	1	1	2	9	5	14	...	1	1	18
1,042	684	1,726	227	191	418	3	...	3	3	...	3	7	6	13	5	1	6	25
915	668	1,583	47	27	74	2	4	6	2	4	6	10	10	20	4	...	4	36
493	375	868	16	20	36	9	4	13	1	...	1	6	12	18	1	...	1	33
252	173	425	24	21	45	2	2	4	1	...	1	1	4	5	2	1	3	13
313	223	536	9	15	24	1	...	1	...	2	2	9	6	15	2	2	4	22
1,067	770	1,837	119	76	195	9	3	12	7	7	14	29	15	44	2	1	3	73
1,164	857	2,021	141	80	221	3	...	3	2	1	3	26	14	40	1	1	2	48
150	117	267	86	57	143	2	2	4	...	...	...	7	2	9	4	...	4	17
11,273	8,592	19,865	2,618	2,007	4,625	46	33	79	27	17	44	170	128	298	31	12	43	464
10,475	7,942	18,417	2,750	1,871	4,621	39	40	79	40	21	61	117	107	224	31	16	47	411
11,408	9,563	20,971	712	605	1,317	43	31	74	37	31	68	108	75	183	50	34	84	409

Number.	Division.	District.	10			11			12		
			All others Causes.			Total of deaths from all Causes.			Total deaths in previous Month.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	182	116	298	1,468	1,127	2,595	1,616	1,291	2,907
2		Damoh ...	75	40	115	1,033	838	1,871	856	561	1,417
3		Murwara ...	178	162	340	955	886	1,841	1,536	1,316	2,852
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	426	302	728	1,910	1,536	3,446	2,337	1,650	3,987
5		Narsinghpur ...	147	111	258	798	682	1,480	842	629	1,471
6		Hoshangabad ...	158	110	268	843	592	1,435	941	625	1,566
7		Nimar ...	40	30	70	412	301	713	389	278	667
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	30	16	46	141	91	232	102	63	165
9		Mandla ...	193	147	340	1,267	1,010	2,277	1,334	1,062	2,396
10		Betul ...	414	288	702	913	672	1,585	641	479	1,120
11		Chhindwara ...	137	106	243	456	382	838	399	313	712
12		Seoni ...	100	73	173	910	737	1,647	943	679	1,622
13		Balaghat ...	146	94	240	1,576	1,106	2,682	1,133	715	1,848
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ...	151	107	258	1,250	943	2,193	1,095	830	1,925
15		Nagpur ...	278	217	495	831	657	1,488	767	621	1,388
16		Wardha ...	154	122	276	453	340	793	384	311	695
17		Chanda ...	197	179	376	557	442	999	514	432	946
18	Mahanadi ..	Raipur ...	671	492	1,163	2,124	1,532	3,656	1,546	1,199	2,745
19		Bilaspur ...	348	241	589	2,133	1,543	3,676	1,279	942	2,221
20		Sambalpur ...	251	193	444	539	398	937	427	297	724
		Total ...	4,276	3,146	7,422	20,569	15,815	36,384	...	...	...
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	4,842	3,468	8,310	...	...	...	19,081	14,293	33,374
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR...	3,905	3,091	6,996	...	...	...	...	...	...

for the month of March 1897.—(Concld.)

13			14						
Total deaths in the corresponding month of the former Year.			Ratio of Deaths per 1,000 of Population.						
Male.	Female.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other Causes.	From all Causes.
1,163	976	2,139	0·35	0·02	2·98	0·47	0·06	0·50	4·38
960	800	1,760	1·61	...	2·74	0·98	0·06	0·35	5·75
245	231	476	0·77	...	4·50	3·34	0·05	1·96	10·62
1,071	986	2,057	0·42	0·02	2·48	1·77	0 03	1·27	5·99
624	476	1,100	0·31	0·02	2·26	0·68	0·05	0·70	4·03
1,192	1,030	2,222	0·05	0·04	1·87	0·37	0·04	0·54	2·91
558	373	931	0·10	...	2·92	0·10	0·03	0·34	3·49
162	101	263	0·31	0·15	1·73	0·07	0·02	0·57	2·85
655	566	1,221	1·16	...	3·29	1·21	0·05	1·00	6·71
835	682	1,517	0·39	0·09	1·89	0·31	0·05	2·17	4·90
925	727	1,652	0·07	0·06	1·44	0·12	0 06	0·72	2·47
729	607	1,336	0·36	0·08	2·77	0·72	0·05	0·46	4·44
579	366	945	0·67	0·05	4·50	1·09	0·07	0 62	7 00
1,060	931	1,991	0·31	0·01	2·13	0·10	0·05	0·35	2·95
1,634	1,372	3,006	0·03	0·04	1·15	0·05	0·04	0·65	1·96
1,323	1,087	2,410	0·03	0·05	1·06	0 11	0 03	0·69	1·97
1,085	918	2,003	0 05	0·02	0·96	0·04	0·04	0 67	1·78
1,844	1,530	3,374	0·16	0·15	1·46	0·15	0·06	0·93	2·91
1,115	935	2,050	0·85	0·11	2·44	0·27	0·06	0·71	4·44
619	522	1,141	0·06	0·11	0·69	0·37	0·04	1·14	2·41
...	...	...	0 36	0·06	2·09	0·49	0·05	0·78	3·83
...	...	...	0·13	0·04	1·94	0·49	0·04	0·87	3·51
18,378	15,216	33,594	0·30	0·11	2 21	0·13	0·04	0·74	3·53

1		2	3	4				5			6		
				Class.				Cholera.			Small-pox.		
Number.	Division.	District.	Population according to Census of 1891.	Christian.	Muhammadan.	Hindu.	Other Classes.	Male.	Female	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan.	Saugor ...	591,743	8	121	2,751	167	283	268	551	10	10	20
2		Damoh ...	325,613	4	43	1,403	175	156	129	285	4	1	5
3		Murwara ...	173,308	...	41	974	339	63	50	113	3	1	4
4	Nerbudda...	Jubbulpore ...	574,838	5	131	1,859	665	79	81	160	2	1	3
5		Narsinghpur ...	367,026	4	123	2,270	607	633	689	1,322	6	10	16
6		Hoshangabad ...	493,053	7	52	1,003	379	12	8	20	10	8	18
7		Nimar ...	204,343	1	43	604	180	13	14	27	...	4	4
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	81,366	...	60	110	111	18	10	28	3	5	8
9		Mandla ...	339,373	1	19	342	1,068	47	35	82	3	1	4
10		Betul ...	323,196	...	19	642	730	132	145	277	19	11	30
11		Chhindwara ...	339,443	1	28	482	363	...	...	...	21	10	31
12		Seoni ...	370,767	...	84	788	699	174	123	297	14	17	31
13		Balaghat ...	383,331	1	53	1,821	683	190	159	349	31	22	53
14	Wainganga.	Bhandara ...	742,850	...	31	1,444	658	165	148	313	1	5	6
15		Nagpur ...	757,862	10	113	1,553	350	142	108	250	18	14	32
16		Wardha ...	400,851	...	35	902	123	32	27	59	13	15	28
17		Chanda ...	561,099	...	36	1,125	426	250	201	451	14	12	26
18	Mahanadi.	Raipur ...	1,255,698	11	49	3,410	1,025	376	265	641	147	100	247
19		Bilaspur ...	827,433	...	37	3,148	714	513	389	902	39	54	93
20		Sambalpur ...	388,205	1	9	801	287	121	86	207	25	24	49
		Total ...	9,501,401	54	1,127	27,432	9,749	3,399	2,935	6,334	383	325	708
		Total in previous Month ...	9,501,401	82	882	24,777	10,643	1,821	1,622	3,443	307	258	565
TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR.			9,501,401	11	1,137	27,881	9,228	4,533	3,874	8,407	683	578	1,261

for the month of April 1897.

7			8			9												
Fevers.			Dysentery and Diarrhœa.			Injuries.												Total Injuries.
						Suicide.			Wounds.			Accidents.			Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.			
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
1,042	829	1,871	112	76	188	4	3	7	2	...	2	26	10	36	6	2	8	53
533	385	918	157	139	296	2	...	2	1	...	1	5	6	11	1	3	4	18
294	258	552	257	173	430	2	2	4	...	...	...	6	...	6	2	...	2	12
647	523	1,170	434	352	786	2	3	5	...	...	...	9	11	20	...	1	1	26
512	491	1,003	185	142	327	8	3	11	3	1	4	6	6	12	1	1	2	29
507	374	881	132	78	210	1	3	4	1	1	2	11	2	13	3	1	4	23
388	276	664	31	13	44	1	...	1	...	...	...	6	1	7	3	...	3	11
107	75	182	3	3	6	...	...	...	1	...	1	12	...	12	...	...	...	13
486	354	840	156	119	275	...	...	...	1	1	2	6	9	15	3	..	3	20
229	202	431	49	35	84	...	1	1	1	1	2	12	5	17	2	2	4	24
259	260	519	26	17	43	2	...	2	2	...	2	8	10	18	...	1	1	23
454	379	833	124	100	224	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	3	11	3	...	3	15
872	685	1,557	201	170	371	4	1	5	1	...	1	13	7	20	5	2	7	33
790	677	1,467	40	36	76	4	3	7	1	2	3	23	23	46	5	3	8	64
557	499	1,056	56	43	99	3	5	8	2	...	2	19	6	25	1	1	2	37
321	274	595	26	25	51	3	2	5	3	2	5	5	7	12	1	1	2	24
325	264	589	20	13	33	4	3	7	1	...	1	9	5	14	14	7	21	43
1,154	782	1,936	171	107	278	8	2	10	4	9	13	23	10	33	4	3	7	63
1,180	848	2,028	108	46	154	2	6	8	8	2	10	35	20	55	3	2	5	78
146	118	264	101	62	163	2	1	3	2	...	2	15	2	17	3	1	4	26
10,803	8,553	19,356	2,389	1,749	4,138	52	38	90	35	19	54	257	143	400	60	31	91	635
11,273	8,592	19,865	2,618	2,007	4,625	46	33	79	27	17	44	170	128	298	31	12	43	464
10,931	8,781	19,712	1,071	863	1,934	46	32	78	28	25	53	113	95	208	31	22	53	392

Number.	Division.	District.	10			11			12		
			All others Causes.			Total of deaths from all Causes.			Total deaths in previous Month.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	203	161	364	1,688	1,359	3,047	1,468	1,127	2,595
2		Damoh ...	50	53	103	909	716	1,625	1,033	838	1,871
3		Murwara ...	132	111	243	759	595	1,354	955	886	1,841
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	302	213	515	1,475	1,185	2,660	1,910	1,536	3,446
4		Narsinghpur ...	154	153	307	1,508	1,496	3,004	798	682	1,480
6		Hoshangabad ..	161	128	289	838	603	1,441	843	592	1,435
7		Nimar ...	46	32	78	488	340	828	412	301	713
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	24	20	44	168	113	281	141	91	232
9		Mandla ...	110	99	209	812	618	1,430	1,267	1,010	2,277
10		Betul ...	307	238	545	751	640	1,391	913	672	1,585
11		Chhindwara ...	144	114	258	462	412	874	456	382	838
12		Seoni ...	100	71	171	878	693	1,571	910	737	1,647
13		Balaghat ...	109	86	195	1,426	1,132	2,558	1,576	1,106	2,682
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ...	99	108	207	1,128	1,005	2,133	1 250	943	2,193
15		Nagpur ...	287	265	552	1,085	941	2,026	831	657	1,488
16		Wardha ...	173	130	303	577	483	1,060	453	340	793
17		Chanda ...	234	211	445	871	716	1,587	557	442	999
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	781	549	1,330	2,668	1,827	4,495	2,124	1,532	3,656
19		Bilaspur ...	376	268	644	2,234	1,635	3,899	2,133	1,543	3.676
20		Sambalpur ...	220	169	389	635	463	1,098	539	398	937
		Total ...	4,012	3,179	7,191	21,390	16,972	38,362	...	...	...
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ..	4,276	3,146	7,422	...	...	...	20,569	15,815	36,384
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	3,648	2,903	6,551	...	...	...	...	...	...

for the month of April 1897.—(Concld.)

13			14						
Total deaths in the corresponding month of the former Year.			Ratio of Deaths per 1,000 of Population.						
Male.	Female.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other Causes.	From all Causes.
1,771	1,367	3,138	0·93	0·03	3·16	0·32	0·09	0·61	5·14
1,674	1,462	3,136	0·87	0·01	2·81	0·90	0·05	0·35	4·99
520	396	916	0·65	0·02	3·19	2·48	0·07	1·40	7·81
2,104	1,866	3,970	0·28	0·01	2·03	1·36	0·04	0·90	4·62
548	392	940	3·60	0·04	2·73	0·89	0·08	0·83	8·18
1,066	810	1,876	0·04	0·04	1·78	0·43	0·05	0·58	2·92
528	354	882	0·13	0·02	3·25	0·21	0·05	0·38	4·05
167	117	284	0·34	0·10	2·24	0·07	0·16	0·54	3·45
891	794	1,685	0·24	0·01	2·48	0·81	0·06	0·61	4·21
690	654	1,344	0·86	0·09	1·33	0·26	0·07	1·69	4·30
731	552	1,283	...	0·09	1·53	0·12	0·07	0·76	2·57
909	755	1,664	0·80	0·08	2·25	0·60	0·04	0·46	4·23
677	499	1,176	0·91	0·14	4·06	0·97	0·08	0·51	6·67
1,125	966	2,091	0·42	0·01	1·97	0·10	0·09	0·28	2·87
1,727	1,401	3,128	0·33	0·04	1·39	0·13	0·05	0·73	2·67
1,428	1,117	2,545	0·15	0·07	1·48	0·13	0·05	0·76	2·64
958	816	1,774	0·80	0·05	1·05	0·06	0·08	0·79	2·83
1,980	1,540	3,520	0·51	0·20	1·54	0·22	0·05	1·05	3·57
1,065	874	1,939	1·09	0·11	2·46	0·19	0·09	0·78	4·72
525	441	966	0·53	0·13	0·68	0·42	0·07	1·00	2·83
...	...	...	0·67	0·07	2·04	0·43	0·07	0·76	4·04
...	...	...	0·36	0·06	2·09	0·49	0·05	0·78	3·83
21,084	17,173	38,257	0·89	0·13	2·08	0·20	0·04	0·69	4·03

1		2	3	4				5			6		
				Class.									
Number.	Division.	District.	Population according to Census of 1891.	Christian.	Muhammadan.	Hindu.	Other classes.	Cholera.			Small-pox.		
								Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan...	Saugor ...	591,743	18	170	4,090	149	419	552	971	18	8	26
2		Damoh ...	325,613	4	61	1,402	148	184	190	374	1	2	3
3		Murwara ...	173,308	1	57	1,564	361	252	235	487	9	8	17
4	Nerbudda...	Jubbulpore ...	574,838	5	116	2,059	558	141	110	251	3	6	9
5		Narsinghpur ...	367,026	1	82	2,093	544	362	406	768	2	1	3
6		Hoshangabad ...	493,053	4	141	2,958	720	721	635	1,356	14	8	22
7		Nimar ...	204,343	2	50	855	192	6	3	9	2	...	2
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	81,366	...	42	133	92	2	...	2	1	4	5
9		Mandla ...	339,373	...	29	645	1,762	346	335	681	10	7	17
10		Betul ...	323,196	1	14	632	526	118	108	226	13	9	22
11		Chhindwara ...	339,443	...	25	621	315	131	147	278	11	10	21
12		Seoni ...	370,767	...	80	920	713	209	170	379	21	16	37
13		Balaghat ...	383,331	8	91	2,346	926	383	406	789	11	14	25
14	Wainganga.	Bhandara ...	742,350	...	47	2,344	929	385	358	743	1	3	4
15		Nagpur ...	757,862	22	179	2,674	568	494	344	838	14	14	28
16		Wardha ...	400,854	...	54	1,362	278	183	135	318	6	3	9
17		Chanda ...	561,099	1	30	1,224	512	223	173	396	25	19	44
18	Mahanadi...	Raipur ...	1,255,698	7	95	7,925	2,242	2,623	2,067	4,690	92	78	170
19		Bilaspur ...	827,433	...	48	4,874	1,168	919	762	1,681	40	39	79
20		Sambalpur ...	388,205	...	8	987	414	200	205	405	33	37	70
		Total ...	9,501,401	74	1,419	41,708	13,117	8,301	7,341	15,642	327	286	613
		Total in previous Month ...	9,501,401	54	1,127	27,432	9,749	3,399	2,935	6,334	383	325	708
TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR..			9,501,401	15	1,165	32,163	10,703	6,870	6,065	12,935	730	629	1,359

for the month of May 1897.

7			8			9												
Fevers.			Dysentery and Diarrhœa.			Injuries.												Total Injuries.
						Suicide.			Wounds.			Accidents.			Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.			
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
1,319	1,150	2,469	202	212	414	4	2	6	5	1	6	15	16	31	5	8	13	56
459	386	845	134	112	246	6	2	8	4	...	4	8	5	13	1	1	2	27
402	359	761	206	190	396	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	5	8	...	...	...	9
690	503	1,193	408	300	708	3	1	4	...	2	2	11	6	17	4	1	5	28
540	568	1,108	189	180	369	5	4	9	...	5	5	5	5	10	5	1	6	30
744	637	1,381	350	332	682	1	...	1	1	...	1	11	9	20	...	1	1	23
570	408	978	15	14	29	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	6	10	1	...	1	12
102	92	194	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	1	...	1	4
542	443	985	268	187	455	1	1	2	1	...	1	3	7	10	11	8	19	32
193	146	339	49	26	75	2	5	7	4	1	5	11	6	17	5	2	7	36
221	167	388	24	25	49	...	1	1	...	...	...	6	2	8	1	1	2	11
486	385	871	104	104	208	6	4	10	1	...	1	9	4	13	7	1	8	32
980	787	1,767	284	221	505	2	2	4	1	1	2	4	8	12	3	11	14	32
1,189	891	2,080	90	70	160	1	3	4	1	...	1	14	4	18	2	1	3	26
837	700	1,537	68	50	118	5	9	14	1	...	1	13	13	26	1	1	2	43
411	325	736	67	49	116	...	4	4	1	1	2	14	4	18	2	1	3	27
330	300	630	25	9	34	1	1	2	3	1	4	9	10	19	4	1	5	30
1,651	1,160	2,811	397	206	603	7	...	7	7	10	17	26	27	53	3	4	7	84
1,744	1,174	2,918	164	126	290	1	...	1	5	3	8	29	13	42	...	3	3	54
117	137	254	117	73	190	2	6	8	...	1	1	9	5	14	8	1	9	32
13,527	10,718	24,245	3,165	2,486	5,651	47	45	92	36	27	63	205	157	362	64	47	111	628
10,803	8,553	19,356	2,389	1,749	4,138	52	38	90	35	19	54	257	143	400	60	31	91	635
11,121	8,860	19,981	1,229	851	2,080	42	51	93	35	25	60	164	108	272	40	38	78	503

Number.	Division.	District.	10			11			12		
			All other Causes.			Total of deaths from all Causes.			Total deaths in previous Months.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	275	216	491	2,262	2,165	4,427	1,688	1,359	3,047
2		Damoh ...	68	52	120	865	750	1,615	909	716	1,625
3		Murwara ...	155	158	313	1,027	956	1,983	759	595	1,354
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	307	242	549	1,567	1,171	2,738	1,475	1,185	2,660
5		Narsinghpur ...	212	230	442	1,320	1,400	2,720	1,508	1,496	3,004
6		Hoshangabad ...	215	144	359	2,057	1,766	3,823	838	603	1,441
7		Nimar ...	39	30	69	638	461	1,099	488	340	828
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	39	19	58	150	117	267	168	113	281
9		Mandla ...	145	121	266	1,327	1,109	2,436	812	618	1,430
10		Betul ...	289	186	475	684	489	1,173	751	640	1,391
11		Chhindwara ...	109	105	214	503	458	961	462	412	874
12		Seoni ...	89	97	186	932	781	1,713	878	693	1,571
13		Balaghat ...	144	109	253	1,812	1,559	3,371	1,426	1,132	2,558
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ...	154	153	307	1,837	1,483	3,320	1,128	1,005	2,133
15		Nagpur ...	508	371	879	1,941	1,502	3,443	1,085	941	2,026
16		Wardha ...	262	226	488	946	748	1,694	577	483	1,060
17		Chanda ...	356	277	633	976	791	1,767	871	716	1,587
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	1,112	799	1,911	5,918	4,351	10,269	2,668	1,827	4,495
19		Bilaspur ...	611	457	1,068	3,513	2,577	6,090	2,264	1,635	3,899
20		Sambalpur ...	245	213	458	731	678	1,409	635	463	1,098
		Total ...	5,334	4,205	9,539	31,006	25,312	56,318	...	...	...
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	4,012	3,179	7,191	...	...	...	21,390	16,972	38,362
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	3,912	3,276	7,188	...	...	...	...	...	...

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13			14						
Total deaths in the corresponding month of the former Year.			Ratio of Deaths per 1,000 of Population.						
Male.	Female.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other Causes.	From all Causes.
1,979	1,552	3,531	1·64	0·05	4·17	0·70	0·09	0·83	7·48
1,132	896	2,028	1·15	0·01	2·59	0·76	0·08	0·37	4·96
333	251	584	2·81	0·10	4·39	2·28	0·05	1·81	11·44
1,368	1,104	2,472	0·44	0·02	2·07	1·23	0·05	0·95	4·76
809	630	1,439	2·09	0·01	3·02	1·01	0 08	1·20	7·41
974	654	1,628	2·75	0·04	2·80	1·38	0·05	0·73	7·75
458	328	786	0·04	0·01	4·79	0·14	0·05	0·34	5·38
184	127	311	0·02	0·06	2·38	0·05	0·05	0·72	3·28
1,251	1,020	2,271	2·01	0·05	2·90	1·34	0·09	0·79	7·18
554	448	1,002	0·70	0·07	1·05	0·23	0·11	1·47	3·63
899	858	1,757	0·82	0·06	1·14	0·15	0·03	0·63	2·83
1,809	1,454	3,263	1·02	0·10	2·35	0·56	0·09	0·50	4·62
794	662	1,456	2·06	0·07	4·61	1·32	0·08	0·66	8·80
1,286	1,039	2,325	1·00	...	2·80	0·22	0·04	0·41	4·47
1,508	1,248	2,756	1·10	0·03	2·03	0·16	0·06	1·16	4·54
861	688	1,549	0·79	0·02	1·84	0·29	0·07	1·22	4·23
1,758	1,463	3,221	0·71	0·08	1·12	0·06	0 05	1·13	3·15
3,065	2,645	5,710	3·73	0·13	2·24	0·48	0·07	1·53	8·18
	2,419	5,093	2·03	0·10	3·53	0·35	0·06	1·29	7·36
4.	417	864	1·04	0·18	0·66	0·49	0 08	1·18	3·63
...	...	...	1·65	0·07	2·55	0·59	0·07	1·00	5·93
...	...	...	0·67	0 07	2·04	0·43	0·07	0·76	4·04
24,143	19,903	44,046	1·36	0·14	2·10	0·22	0·05	0·76	4·63

1		2	3	4				5			6		
Number.	Division.	District.	Population according to Census of 1891.	Class.				Cholera.			Small-pox.		
				Christian.	Muhammadan.	Hindu.	Other Classes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan...	Saugor ...	591,743	7	229	5,661	241	533	526	1,059	26	24	50
2		Damoh ...	325,613	5	86	2,468	281	417	448	865	6	3	9
3		Murwara ...	173,308	...	61	1,135	301	99	85	184	1	1	2
4	Nerbudda	Jubbulpore ...	574,838	9	134	1,096	636	162	125	287	3	8	11
5		Narsinghpur ...	367,026	3	76	1,744	555	210	173	383	...	...	...
6		Hoshangabad ..	493,053	6	111	2,266	648	420	357	777	3	...	3
7		Nimar ...	204,343	2	74	1,134	496	257	170	427	1	...	1
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	81,366	...	48	152	86	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		Mandla ...	339,373	...	35	887	2,649	677	543	1,220	3	1	4
10		Betul ...	323,196	...	19	964	1,053	335	341	676	9	10	19
11		Chhindwara ...	339,443	...	52	1,025	619	467	475	942	7	6	13
12		Seoni ...	370,767	...	88	1,244	1,213	366	338	704	8	3	11
13		Balaghat ...	383,331	2	55	2,620	1,120	402	303	705	11	8	19
14	Wainganga.	Bhandara ...	742,850	6	97	3,534	1,578	759	588	1,347	2	3	5
15		Nagpur ...	757,862	9	149	2,800	706	384	260	644	8	3	11
16		Wardha ...	400,854	...	62	1,705	472	338	226	564	12	7	19
17		Chanda ...	561,099	4	37	1,437	540	235	187	422	10	11	21
18	Mahanadi...	Raipur ...	1,255,698	2	71	9,273	3,106	3,076	2,420	5,496	74	50	124
19		Bilaspur ...	827,433	...	86	7,938	2,105	2,042	1,788	3,830	29	32	61
20		Sambalpur ...	388,205	14	28	1,035	519	311	282	593	18	26	44
		Total ...	9,501,401	69	1,598	51,018	18,924	11,190	9,635	21,125	231	196	427
		Total in previous Month ...	9,501,401	74	1,419	41,708	13,117	8,301	7,341	15,642	327	286	613
TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR			9,501,401	18	773	27,540	10,003	7,219	6,781	14000	459	415	874

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7			8			9												
Fevers.			Dysentery and Diarrhœa.			Injuries.												Total Injuries.
						Suicide.			Wounds.			Accidents.			Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.			
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
1,888	1,673	3,561	323	339	662	7	5	12	...	2	2	27	22	49	2	6	8	71
754	632	1,386	215	157	372	4	3	7	...	...	...	7	7	14	3	4	7	28
330	335	665	168	174	342	...	1	1	1	1	2	12	2	14	4	6	10	27
609	568	1,177	371	298	669	5	4	9	...	1	1	15	19	34	4	8	12	56
596	565	1,161	236	253	489	7	5	12	3	2	5	13	4	17	1	2	3	37
804	665	1,469	238	190	428	1	1	2	...	...	...	15	12	27	2	...	2	31
655	447	1,102	38	19	57	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	2	3	1	...	1	6
129	92	221	2	3	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	3	5	...	1	1	7
685	479	1,164	487	340	827	1	...	1	...	1	1	4	2	6	14	11	25	33
282	241	523	90	65	155	1	1	2	...	1	1	6	12	18	4	7	11	32
218	177	395	53	33	86	...	1	1	1	...	1	9	5	14	1	5	6	22
655	542	1,197	218	175	393	3	...	3	1	3	4	6	3	9	5	5	10	26
1,278	969	2,247	285	237	522	4	4	8	1	2	3	12	5	17	6	4	10	38
1,731	1,478	3,209	175	101	276	2	6	8	4	2	6	15	11	26	5	5	10	50
1,040	837	1,877	65	49	114	5	9	14	1	1	2	9	13	22	3	...	3	41
533	384	917	100	77	177	...	9	9	1	1	2	6	10	16	3	3	6	33
428	354	782	45	31	76	3	5	8	4	5	9	9	24	33	4	6	10	60
2,231	1,569	3,800	490	298	788	10	5	15	5	5	10	20	8	28	6	6	12	65
2,502	1,701	4,203	330	179	509	6	1	7	8	5	13	22	14	36	5	3	8	64
131	121	252	129	93	222	...	1	1	...	...	...	5	6	11	8	5	13	25
17,479	13,829	31,308	4,058	3,111	7,169	60	63	123	30	32	62	215	184	399	81	87	168	752
13,527	10,718	24,245	3,165	2,486	5,651	47	45	92	36	27	63	205	157	362	64	47	111	628
8,344	6,784	15,128	1,116	841	1,957	27	28	55	35	29	64	188	131	319	82	110	192	630

Number.	Division.	District.	10			11			12		
			All other Causes.			Total of Deaths from all Causes.			Total Deaths in previous Month.		
			Male.	Female	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	420	315	735	3,226	2,912	6,138	2,262	2,165	4,427
2		Damoh ...	98	82	180	1,504	1,336	2,840	865	750	1,615
3		Murwara ...	149	128	277	764	733	1,497	1,027	956	1,983
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	303	272	575	1,472	1,303	2,775	1,567	1,171	2,738
5		Narsinghpur ...	163	145	308	1,229	1,149	2,378	1,320	1,400	2,720
6		Hoshangabad ...	190	133	323	1,673	1,358	3,031	2,057	1,766	3,823
7		Nimar ...	61	52	113	1,015	691	1,706	638	461	1,099
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	30	23	53	163	123	286	150	117	267
9		Mandla ...	183	140	323	2,054	1,517	3,571	1,327	1,109	2,436
10		Betul ...	381	250	631	1,108	928	2,036	684	489	1,173
11		Chhindwara ...	146	92	238	902	794	1,696	503	458	961
12		Seoni ...	126	88	214	1,388	1,157	2,545	932	781	1,713
13		Balaghat ...	143	123	266	2,142	1,655	3,797	1,812	1,559	3,371
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ...	176	152	328	2,869	2,346	5,215	1,837	1,483	3,320
15		Nagpur ...	526	451	977	2,041	1,623	3,664	1,941	1,502	3,443
16		Wardha ...	274	255	529	1,267	972	2,239	946	748	1,694
17		Chanda ...	361	296	657	1,099	919	2,018	976	791	1,767
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	1,250	929	2,179	7,162	5,290	12,452	5,918	4,351	10,269
19		Bilaspur ...	832	630	1,462	5,776	4,353	10,129	3,513	2,577	6,090
20		Sambalpur ...	262	198	460	864	732	1,596	731	678	1,409
		Total ..	6,074	4,754	10,828	39,718	31,891	71,609	...	...	...
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	5,334	4,205	9,539	...	...	...	31,006	25,312	56,318
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	3,162	2,643	5,805	...	...	...	...	...	...

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13			14						
Total Deaths in the corresponding month of the former Year.			Ratio of Deaths per 1,000 of Population.						
Male.	Female.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other Causes.	From all Causes.
1,931	1,621	3,552	1·79	0·08	6·02	1·12	0·12	1·24	10·37
1,020	785	1,805	2·66	0·03	4·26	1·14	0·09	0·55	8·72
454	341	795	1·06	0·01	3·84	1·97	0·16	1·60	8·64
1,120	866	1,986	0·50	0·02	2·05	1·16	0·10	1·00	4·83
640	519	1,159	1·04	0·00	3·16	1·33	0·10	0·84	6·48
610	521	1,131	1·60	0·00	2·98	0·87	0·06	0·65	6·15
204	140	344	2·09	0·00	5·39	0·28	0·03	0·55	8·35
85	63	148	0·00	0·00	2·72	0·06	0·09	0·65	3·51
1,669	1,533	3,202	3·59	0·01	3·43	2·44	0·10	0·95	10·52
323	262	585	2·09	0·06	1·62	0·48	0·10	1·95	6·30
610	585	1,195	2·78	0·04	1·16	0·25	0·06	0·70	5·00
1,076	1,057	2,133	1·90	0·03	3·23	1·06	0·07	0·58	6·86
591	505	1,096	1·84	0·05	5·86	1·36	0·10	0·70	9·91
809	655	1,464	1·81	0·01	4·32	0·37	0·07	0·44	7·02
671	531	1,202	0·85	0·01	2·48	0·15	0·05	1·29	4·83
442	359	801	1·41	0·05	2·29	0·44	0·08	1·32	5·59
784	710	1,494	0·75	0·04	1·40	0·14	0·11	1·17	3·60
4,037	3,472	7,509	4·38	0·10	3·03	0·63	0·05	1·74	9·92
3,146	2,836	5,982	4·63	0·07	5·08	0·61	0·08	1·77	12·24
410	401	811	1·53	0·11	0·65	0·57	0·06	1·19	4·11
...	...	...	2·22	0·04	3·30	0·75	0·08	1·14	7·54
...	...	...	1·65	0·07	2·55	0·59	0·07	1·00	5·93
20,632	17,762	38,394	1·47	0·09	1·59	0·21	0·07	0·61	4·04

1		2	3	4				5			6		
Number.	Division.	District.	Population according to Census of 1891.	Class.				Cholera.			Small-pox.		
				Christian.	Muhammadan.	Hindu.	Other Classes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	,591,743	11	177	4,419	280	47	71	118	6	7	13
2		Damoh ...	325,613	...	50	1,359	155	19	28	47	3	5	8
3		Murwara ...	173,308	...	36	635	223	3	...	3	...	1	1
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	574,808	2	106	1,662	615	47	25	72	1	1	2
5		Narsinghpur ...	367,026	12	74	1,744	468	59	82	141	...	1	1
6		Hoshangabad ...	493,053	4	59	1,588	479	21	16	37	3	3	6
7		Nimar ...	204,343	1	58	951	292	40	46	86	...	...	...
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	81,366	...	52	164	85	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		Mandla ...	339,373	...	21	1,062	4,496	418	329	747	2	1	3
10		Betul ...	323,196	...	20	1,204	1,184	152	165	317	5	4	9
11		Chhindwara ...	339,443	1	36	1,030	713	125	157	282	7	9	16
12		Seoni ...	370,767	...	82	1,227	1,761	44	36	80	1	1	2
13		Balaghat ...	383,331	13	26	2,114	1,120	42	51	93	3	3	6
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ...	742,850	2	59	2,832	1,177	344	273	617	2	1	3
15		Nagpur ...	757,862	21	141	2,153	660	140	73	213	...	...	...
16		Wardha ...	400,854	...	54	1,252	297	40	35	75	...	1	1
17		Chanda ...	561,099	...	49	1,224	747	268	257	525	3	...	3
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	1,255,608	2	29	7,178	2,451	630	452	1,082	18	24	42
19		Bilaspur ...	827,433	...	31	6,433	1,889	329	275	604	30	19	49
20		Sambalpur ...	388,205	1	12	638	242	43	61	104	16	9	25
		Total ...	9,501,401	70	1,172	40,869	19,331	2,811	2,432	5,243	100	90	190
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	9,501,401	69	1,593	51,018	18,924	11,490	9,635	21,125	231	196	427
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	9,501,401	30	962	23,789	10,477	3,336	3,048	6,384	322	292	614

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7			8															
Fevers.			Dysentery and Diarrhœa.			Injuries.												Total Injuries.
						Suicide.			Wounds.			Accidents.			Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.			
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
1,930	1,569	3,499	362	270	632	12	3	15	4	2	6	17	15	32	11	12	23	76
484	383	867	229	159	388	9	3	12	1	...	1	16	5	21	5	11	16	50
258	190	448	116	83	199	4	2	6	1	1	2	5	1	6	3	2	5	19
549	407	956	435	308	743	4	3	7	1	...	1	8	14	22	6	11	17	47
596	504	1,100	352	286	638	7	5	12	3	6	9	3	11	14	3	5	8	43
765	580	1,345	268	192	460	1	1	2	...	1	1	8	3	11	7	3	10	24
613	458	1,071	32	15	47	...	...	...	3	...	3	4	1	5	1	...	1	9
133	84	217	14	4	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1	3
1,383	921	2 304	1,034	708	1,742	...	1	1	1	...	1	7	4	11	13	11	24	37
554	348	902	106	67	173	2	4	6	1	1	2	13	15	28	5	2	7	43
422	399	821	97	78	175	1	2	3	...	1	1	6	5	11	3	1	4	19
1,164	729	1,893	366	280	646	3	...	3	2	...	2	10	4	14	4	8	12	31
1,553	969	2,522	216	165	381	1	...	1	1	...	1	10	3	13	11	13	24	39
1,626	1,315	2,941	99	69	168	4	5	9	2	...	2	13	13	26	5	6	11	48
856	653	1,509	152	109	261	7	7	14	...	...	...	16	19	35	2	1	3	52
527	355	882	78	48	126	1	3	4	...	1	1	13	14	27	4	5	9	41
464	383	847	30	35	65	4	2	6	1	1	2	10	9	19	2	2	4	31
3,106	1,992	5,098	591	415	1,006	17	8	25	11	7	18	19	6	25	11	3	14	82
3,506	2,539	6,045	413	248	661	2	2	4	1	...	1	21	13	34	3	1	4	43
105	103	208	68	41	109	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	4	4	4	8	16
20,594	14,881	35,475	5,058	3,580	8,638	80	52	132	34	22	56	204	156	360	104	101	205	753
17,479	13,829	31,308	4,058	3,111	7,169	60	63	123	30	32	62	215	184	399	81	87	168	752
10,070	8,110	18,180	1,008	1,258	2,866	28	38	66	39	27	66	148	146	294	107	105	212	638

Number.	Division.	District.	1			11			12		
			All other Causes.			Total of Deaths from all Causes.			Total Deaths in previous Month.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	302	247	549	2,691	2,196	4,887	3,226	2,912	6,138
2		Damoh ...	111	93	204	877	687	1,564	1,501	1,336	2,840
3		Murwara ...	127	97	224	517	377	894	704	733	1,437
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	320	245	565	1,371	1,014	2,385	1,472	1,303	2,775
5		Narsinghpur ...	207	168	375	1,230	1,068	2,298	1,229	1,149	2,378
6		Hoshangabad ...	140	118	258	1,213	917	2,130	1,673	1,358	3,031
7		Nimar ...	52	37	89	745	557	1,302	1 015	691	1,706
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	36	27	63	186	115	301	163	123	286
9		Mandla ...	454	292	746	3,312	2,267	5,579	2,054	1,517	3,571
10		Betul ...	608	356	964	1,446	962	2,108	1,108	928	2,036
11		Chhindwara ...	261	206	467	922	858	1,780	902	794	1,696
12		Seoni ...	247	171	418	1,841	1,229	3,070	1 388	1,157	2,545
13		Balaghat ...	147	85	232	1,984	1,289	3,273	2,142	1,655	3,797
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ...	164	129	293	2,259	1,811	4,070	2,869	2,346	5,215
15		Nagpur ...	519	421	940	1,692	1,283	2,975	2,041	1,623	3,664
16		Wardha ...	264	214	478	927	676	1,603	1,267	972	2,239
17		Chanda ...	310	239	549	1,092	928	2,020	1,099	919	2,018
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	1,481	869	2,350	5,884	3,776	9,660	7,162	5,290	12,452
19		Bilaspur ...	513	438	951	4,818	3,535	8,353	5,776	4,353	10,129
20		Sambalpur ..	254	177	431	495	398	893	864	732	1,596
		Total ...	6,517	4,629	11,146	35,502	25,943	61,445	...	...	..
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	6,074	4,754	10,828	...	...	...	39,718	31,891	71,609
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	3,713	2,863	6,576	...	...	...	...	...	...

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13			14						
Total deaths in the corresponding month of the former Year.			Ratio of Deaths per 1,000 of Population.						
Male.	Female.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other Causes.	From all Causes.
2,129	1,737	3,866	0·20	0·02	5·91	1·07	0·13	0·93	8·26
1,297	917	2,214	0·14	0·02	2·66	1·19	0·15	0·63	4·80
493	367	860	0·02	0·01	2·58	1·15	0·11	1·29	5·16
1,512	1,044	2,556	0·13	...	1·66	1·29	0·08	0·98	4·14
728	555	1,283	0·38	...	3·00	1·74	0·12	1·02	6·26
579	534	1,113	0·08	0·01	2·73	0·93	0·05	0·52	4·32
283	184	467	0·42	...	5·24	0·23	0·04	0·44	6·37
100	77	177	...	...	2·67	0·22	0·04	0·77	3·70
1,643	1,359	3,002	2·20	0·01	6·78	5·13	0·11	2·20	16·43
301	255	556	0·98	0·03	2·79	0·53	0·13	2·98	7·44
476	452	928	0·83	0·05	2·42	0·51	0·05	1·38	5·24
1,030	801	1,831	0·22	0·01	5·10	1·74	0·08	1·13	8·28
843	624	1,467	0·24	0·02	6·58	0·99	0·10	0·61	8·54
753	647	1,400	0·83	...	3·96	0·23	0·07	0·39	5·48
894	799	1,693	0·28	...	1·99	0·34	0·07	1·24	3·92
615	560	1,175	0·19	...	2·20	0·31	0·10	1·19	3·99
662	589	1,251	0·94	0·01	1·51	0·11	0·05	0·98	3·60
2,585	2,223	4,808	0·86	0·03	4·05	0·80	0·07	1·87	7·69
1,886	1,693	3,579	0·73	0·06	7·31	0·80	0·05	1·15	10·10
562	470	1,032	0·27	0·06	0·54	0·28	0·04	1·11	2·30
..	...	...	0·55	0·02	3·73	0·91	0·08	1·17	6·46
...	...	...	2·22	0·04	3·30	0·75	0·08	1·14	7·54
19,371	15,887	35,258	0·67	0·07	1·91	0·30	0·07	0·69	3·71

1		2	3	4				5			6		
Number.	Division.	District.	Population according to Census of 1891.	Class.				Cholera.			Small-pox.		
				Christian.	Muhammadan.	Hindu.	Other Classes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Sangor ...	591,743	56	191	6,259	371	9	2	11	2	3	5
2		Damoh ...	325,613	1	109	1,951	303	80	60	140	3	1	4
3		Murwara ...	173,308	1	55	703	289	1	2	3	...	...	...
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	574,838	7	129	1,996	1,012	10	9	19	2	1	3
5		Narsinghpur ...	367,026	8	63	1,889	698	10	7	17	...	...	...
6		Hoshangabad ...	493,053	17	130	2,393	924	36	30	66	1	1	2
7		Nimar ...	204,343	3	70	1,196	414	82	77	159	...	...	..
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	81,366	...	60	224	129	1	...	1	...	...	...
9		Mandla ...	339,373	...	27	834	4,792	111	73	184	...	...	...
10		Betul ...	323,196	1	22	1,601	2,177	48	32	80	3	...	3
11		Chhindwara ..	339,443	...	58	1,061	612	46	30	76	1	...	1
12		Seoni ...	370,767	...	103	1,700	2,752	27	20	47	1	1	2
13		Balaghat ...	383,331	1	50	2,497	1,697	48	33	81	2	4	6
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ...	742,850	...	62	3,302	1,407	75	61	136	1	4	5
15		Nagpur ...	757,862	23	198	3,321	761	156	148	304	...	...	...
16		Wardha ...	400,854	1	81	1,850	570	39	37	76	2	2	4
17		Chanda ...	561,039	...	30	1,662	647	92	58	150	3	3	6
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	1,255,698	6	50	10,262	3,388	157	113	270	17	19	36
19		Bilaspur ...	827,433	2	26	8,509	2,085	78	33	111	13	6	19
20		Sambalpur ...	388,205	1	4	621	271	20	9	29	5	8	13
		Total ...	9,501,401	128	1,527	53,831	25,209	1,126	834	1,960	56	53	109
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	9,501,401	70	1,172	40,869	19,334	2,811	2,432	5,243	100	90	190
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	9,501,401	29	1,214	33,333	15,522	2,549	2,382	4,931	210	192	402

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7			8			9												
Fevers.			Dysentery and Diarrhœa.			Injuries.												Total Injuries.
						Suicide.			Wounds.			Accidents.			Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.			
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
2,782	2,147	4,929	459	459	918	4	11	15	7	12	19	23	23	46	13	8	21	101
570	536	1,106	362	358	720	1	1	2	...	1	1	11	11	22	10	12	22	47
280	239	519	155	143	298	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	12	2	5	7	19
776	597	1,373	671	408	1,079	3	2	5	1	...	1	12	17	29	10	11	21	56
841	731	1,572	321	265	586	5	5	10	2	3	5	7	5	12	3	3	6	33
1,217	893	2,110	522	397	919	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	12	28	1	4	5	33
735	518	1,253	104	68	172	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	3	...	3	8
171	150	321	30	16	46	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1,510	1,106	2,616	933	631	1,564	...	...	..	...	...	...	7	4	11	13	8	21	32
959	670	1,629	165	115	280	2	3	5	4	1	5	16	17	33	2	1	3	46
516	369	885	155	146	301	2	5	7	...	4	4	14	15	29	1	...	1	41
1,704	1,152	2,856	577	396	973	5	2	7	...	...	...	6	9	15	1	9	10	32
1,874	1,362	3,236	330	244	574	1	2	3	2	...	2	6	15	21	3	4	7	33
2,184	1,729	3,913	163	100	263	10	8	18	1	3	4	25	16	41	6	2	8	71
1,290	1,083	2,373	205	151	356	3	15	18	1	2	3	30	17	47	4	3	7	75
846	526	1,372	214	131	345	3	3	6	...	...	...	11	8	19	2	1		28
691	503	1,194	76	77	153	1	...	1	...	2	2	16	14	30	8	3	11	44
5,251	3,423	8,674	1,103	692	1,795	18	9	27	5	5	10	35	14	49	8	4	12	98
4,928	3,474	8,402	536	355	891	4	3	7	21	20	41	15	8	23	2	4	6	77
153	169	322	66	52	118	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	5	6	2	2	4	12
29,278	21,377	50,655	7,147	5,204	12,351	64	69	133	45	53	98	259	219	478	94	84	178	887
20,594	14,881	35,475	5,058	3,580	8,638	80	52	132	34	22	56	204	156	360	104	101	205	753
16,620	13,417	30,037	2,580	1,959	4,539	64	73	137	26	21	47	180	182	362	107	98	205	751

1		2	3	4				5			6		
				Class.									
Number.	Division.	District.	Population according to Census of 1891.	Christian.	Mahammadan.	Hindu.	Other Classes.	Cholera.			Small-pox.		
								Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan..	Saugor ...	591,743	33	252	5,967	405	...	...	...	...	...	...
2		Damoh ...	325,613	...	57	1,889	261	...	...	...	1	4	5
3		Murwara ...	173,308	...	76	755	291	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Nerbudda..	Jubbulpore ...	574,838	1	190	2,283	865	...	...	...	...	...	...
5		Narsinghpur ...	367,026	2	89	2,047	747	2	1	3	2	...	2
6		Hoshangabad ...	493,053	1	110	2,773	925	3	...	3	...	1	1
7		Nimar ...	204,343	...	78	1,121	485	46	34	80	...	...	...
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	81,366	...	84	352	138	...	3	3	...	...	...
9		Mandla ...	339,373	1	41	726	3,167	49	42	91	...	...	...
10		Betul ...	323,196	...	30	1,754	2,160	81	104	185	1	...	1
11		Chhindwara ...	339,443	...	73	1,489	1,107	1	...	1	...	...	...
12		Seoni ...	370,767	...	78	1,308	1,813	5	2	7	1	1	2
13		Balaghat ...	383,331	1	37	2,478	1,282	24	27	51	1	...	1
14	Wainganga	Bhandara ...	742,850	...	90	4,844	1,677	67	49	116	...	...	...
15		Nagpur ...	757,862	15	206	4,084	875	122	71	193	...	...	...
16		Wardha ...	400,854	...	100	2,720	771	21	25	46	...	...	...
17		Chanda ...	561,099	...	38	2,149	1,066	88	93	181	1	...	1
18	Mahanadi...	Raipur ...	1,255,698	6	40	9,099	3,192	26	27	53	11	5	16
19		Bilaspur ...	827,433	1	29	8,359	1,617	48	36	84	7	2	9
20		Sambalpur ...	388,205	...	5	770	316	57	46	103	7	12	19
		Total ...	9,501,401	61	1,703	56,967	23,160	640	560	1,200	32	25	57
		Total in previous Month ...	9,501,401	128	1,527	53,831	25,299	1,126	834	1,960	56	53	109
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR.	9,501,401	37	1,135	32,139	13,885	910	906	1,816	82	65	147

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7			8			9												
Fevers.			Dysentery and Diarrhœa.			Injuries.												Total. Injuries.
						Suicide.			Wounds.			Accidents.			Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.			
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
2,531	2,378	4,909	415	391	806	3	18	21	2	3	5	22	20	42	7	10	17	85
644	576	1,220	303	264	567	15	21	36	2	...	2	6	6	12	11	12	23	73
304	293	597	165	131	296	1	1	2	...	...	...	5	6	11	1	5	6	19
813	745	1,558	654	414	1,068	3	5	8	2	1	3	5	14	19	6	13	19	49
864	727	1,591	385	323	708	3	6	9	7	4	11	8	14	22	1	2	3	45
1,438	1,084	2,522	499	385	884	4	4	8	1	1	2	10	8	18	4	2	6	34
707	605	1,312	79	60	139	...	2	2	3	7	10	5	5	10	2	1	3	25
277	196	473	19	23	42	1	1	2	1	...	1	1	3	4	...	2	2	9
1,106	819	1,925	684	493	1,177	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	7	9	10	8	18	28
912	684	1,596	248	208	456	9	3	12	5	1	6	17	10	27	3	...	3	48
866	670	1,536	263	216	479	3	5	8	...	...	...	8	12	20	1	1	2	30
1,151	959	2,110	393	299	692	2	2	4	...	...	...	7	10	17	6	7	13	34
1,571	1,255	2,826	304	211	515	3	2	5	3	1	4	10	5	15	10	6	16	40
3,147	2,557	5,704	163	106	269	7	11	18	2	...	2	22	15	37	5	2	7	64
1,637	1,363	3,000	359	219	578	14	15	29	3	2	5	24	6	60	6	3	9	03
1,312	920	2,232	320	201	521	4	7	11	...	...	...	8	17	25	4	3	7	43
1,026	832	1,858	118	88	206	4	4	8	1	1	2	22	13	35	8	3	11	56
5,013	3,426	8,439	1,016	730	1,746	17	6	23	7	3	10	16	21	37	9	2	11	81
4,441	3,345	7,786	778	562	1,340	3	1	4	4	5	9	9	8	17	6	3	9	39
160	168	328	106	81	187	...	...	...	3	1	4	5	8	13	7	3	10	27
29,920	23,602	53,522	7,271	5,405	12,676	97	114	211	46	30	76	212	238	450	107	88	195	932
29,278	21,377	50,655	7,147	5,204	12,351	64	69	133	45	53	98	259	219	478	94	84	178	887
16,843	14,850	31,693	2,307	1,874	4,181	76	94	170	29	21	50	143	140	283	126	99	225	728

Number.	Division.	District.	10			11			12		
			All other Causes.			Total of deaths from all Causes.			Total deaths in previous Month.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan..	Saugor ...	423	434	857	3,403	3,254	6,657	3,791	3 086	6,877
2		Damoh ...	185	157	342	1,167	1,040	2,207	1,200	1,164	2,364
3		Murwara ...	127	83	210	603	519	1,122	567	481	1,048
4	Nerbudda..	Jubbulpore ...	362	302	664	1,845	1,494	3,339	1,830	1,314	3,144
5		Narsinghpur .	292	244	536	1,564	1,321	2,885	1,441	1,217	2,658
6		Hoshangabad ...	220	145	365	2,179	1,630	3,809	2,012	1,452	3,464
7		Nimar ...	75	53	128	917	767	1,684	990	693	1,683
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ..	34	13	47	333	241	574	226	187	413
9		Mandla ...	389	325	714	2,241	1,694	3,935	3,323	2 330	5,653
10		Betul ..	975	683	1,658	2,251	1,693	3,944	2 312	1,489	3,801
11		Chhindwara ...	359	264	623	1,501	1,168	2,669	996	735	1,731
12		Seoni ...	191	163	354	1,756	1,443	3,199	2,693	1,862	4,555
13		Balaghat ...	210	155	365	2,136	1,662	3,798	2,461	1,793	4,254
14	Wainganga	Bhandara ...	250	208	458	3,663	2,948	6,611	2,684	2 087	4,771
15		Nagpur ..	748	558	1,306	2,913	2,267	5,180	2 353	1,945	4,302
16		Wardha ...	408	341	749	2,077	1.514	3,591	1,504	998	2,502
17		Chanda ...	511	440	951	1,779	1,474	3,253	1,319	1,020	2,339
18	Mahanadi...	Raipur ..	1,121	881	2 002	7,236	5,101	12 337	8 259	5,117	13,705
19		Bilaspur ..	411	337	748	5,707	4,299	10,006	6,260	4,362	10,622
20		Sambalpur ...	256	171	427	601	490	1,091	479	418	897
		Total ..	7,547	5,957	13,504	45,872	33,019	81,891	...	...	..
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	8,636	6,187	14 823	...	..	...	46,705	34,080	80,785
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR.	4,617	4,014	8,631	...	...	...	...	...	...

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13			14						
			Ratio of Deaths per 1,000 of Population.						
*Total Deaths in the corresponding month of the former Year.			Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other Causes.	From all Causes.
Male.	Female.	Total.							
2,586	2,280	4,866	0·00	0·00	8·30	1·36	0·14	1·45	11·25
1,982	1,765	3,747	0·00	0·01	3·75	1·74	0·22	1·05	6·78
783	708	1,491	0·00	0·00	3·44	1·71	0·11	1·21	6·47
2,498	2,167	4,665	0·00	0·00	2·71	1·86	0·09	1·15	5·81
1,296	1,080	2,376	0·01	00·1	4·33	1·93	0·12	1·46	7·86
1,243	1,066	2,309	0·01	0·00	5·12	1·79	0·07	0·74	7·73
520	409	929	0·39	0·00	6·42	0·68	0·12	0·63	8·24
136	115	251	0·04	0·00	5·81	0·51	0·11	0·58	7·05
1,661	1,400	3,061	0·27	0·00	5·67	3·47	0·08	2·10	11·59
486	458	944	0·57	00·0	4·94	1·41	0·15	5·13	12·20
646	582	1,228	0·00	0·00	4·52	1·41	0·09	1·84	7·86
1,179	1,006	2,185	0·02	0·01	5·69	1·87	0·09	0·95	8·63
1,370	1,055	2,425	0·13	0·00	7·37	1·35	0·11	0·95	9·91
1,442	1,270	2,712	0·16	0·00	7·68	0·36	0·08	0·62	8·90
1,236	1,168	2,404	0·25	0·00	3·96	0·76	0·14	1·72	6·83
803	777	1,580	0·11	0·00	5·57	1·30	0·11	1·87	8·96
854	857	1,711	0·32	0·00	3·31	0·37	0·10	1·70	5·80
2,282	2,001	4,283	0·04	•0·01	6·72	1·39	0·07	1·59	9·82
1,577	1,350	2,927	0·10	0·01	9·41	1·62	0·05	0·90	12·09
553	549	1,102	0·27	0·05	0·84	0·48	0·07	1·10	2·81
...	...	...	0·13	0·01	5·63	1·33	0·10	1·42	8·62
...	...	...	0·21	0·01	5·33	1·30	0·09	1·56	8·50
25,133	22,063	47,196	0·19	0·01	3·34	0·44	0·08	0·91	4·97

Number.	Division.	District.	10			11			12		
			All other Causes.			Total of deaths from all Causes.			Total deaths in previous Month.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan..	Saugor ...	423	434	857	3,403	3,254	6,657	3,791	3,086	6,877
2		Damoh ...	185	157	342	1,167	1,040	2,207	1,200	1,164	2,364
3		Murwara ...	127	83	210	603	519	1,122	567	481	1,048
4	Nerbudda..	Jubbulpore ...	362	302	664	1,845	1,494	3,339	1,830	1,314	3,144
5		Narsinghpur ..	292	244	536	1,564	1,321	2,885	1,441	1,217	2,658
6		Hoshangabad ...	220	145	365	2,179	1,630	3,809	2,012	1,452	3,464
7		Nimar ...	75	53	128	917	767	1,684	990	693	1,683
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ..	34	13	47	333	241	574	226	187	413
9		Mandla ...	389	325	714	2,241	1,694	3,935	3,323	2,330	5,653
10		Betul ..	975	683	1,658	2,251	1,693	3,944	2,312	1,489	3,801
11		Chhindwara ...	359	264	623	1,501	1,168	2,669	996	735	1,731
12		Seoni ...	191	163	354	1,756	1,443	3,199	2,693	1,862	4,555
13		Balaghat ...	210	155	365	2,136	1,662	3,798	2,461	1,793	4,254
14	Wainganga	Bhandara ...	250	208	458	3,663	2,948	6,611	2,684	2 087	4,771
15		Nagpur ..	748	558	1,306	2,913	2,267	5,180	2,353	1,945	4,302
16		Wardha ...	408	341	749	2,077	1,514	3,591	1,504	998	2,502
17		Chanda ...	511	440	951	1,779	1,474	3,253	1,319	1,020	2,339
18	Mahanadi...	Raipur ...	1,121	881	2,002	7,236	5,101	12,337	8 239	5,117	13,706
19		Bilaspur ..	411	337	748	5,707	4,299	10,006	6,260	4,362	10,622
20		Sambalpur ...	256	171	427	601	490	1,091	479	418	897
		Total ..	7,547	5,957	13,504	45,872	33,019	81,891	...	...	..
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	8,636	6,187	14,823	...	..	...	46,705	34,080	80,785
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR.	4,617	4,014	8,631	...	...	...	...	...	...

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13			14						
			Ratio of Deaths per 1,000 of Population.						
'Total Deaths in the corresponding month of the former Year.			Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other Causes.	From all Causes.
Male.	Female.	Total.							
2,586	2,280	4,866	0·00	0·00	8·30	1·36	0·14	1·45	11·25
1,982	1,765	3,747	0·00	0·01	3·75	1·74	0·22	1·05	6·78
783	708	1,491	0·00	0·00	3·44	1·71	0·11	1·21	6·47
2,498	2,167	4,665	0·00	0·00	2·71	1·86	0·09	1·15	5·81
1,296	1,080	2,376	0·01	00·1	4·33	1·93	0·12	1·46	7·86
1,243	1,066	2,309	0·01	0·00	5·12	1·79	0·07	0·74	7·73
520	409	929	0·39	0·00	6·42	0·68	0·12	0·63	8·24
136	115	251	0·04	0·00	5·81	0·51	0·11	0·58	7·05
1,661	1,400	3,061	0·27	0·00	5·67	3·47	0·08	2·10	11·59
486	458	944	0·57	00·0	4·94	1·41	0·15	5·13	12·20
646	582	1,228	0·00	0·00	4·52	1·41	0·09	1·84	7·86
1,179	1,006	2,185	0·02	0·01	5·69	1·87	0·09	0·95	8·63
1,370	1,055	2,425	0·13	0·00	7·37	1·35	0·11	0·95	9·91
1,442	1,270	2,712	0·16	0·00	7·68	0·36	0·08	0·62	8·90
1,236	1,168	2,404	0·25	0·00	3·96	0·76	0·14	1·72	6·83
803	777	1,580	0·11	0·00	5·57	1·30	0·11	1·87	8·96
854	857	1,711	0·32	0·00	3·31	0·37	0·10	1·70	5·80
2,282	2,001	4,283	0·04	0·01	6·72	1·39	0·07	1·59	9·82
1,577	1,350	2,927	0·10	0·01	9·41	1·62	0·05	0·90	12·09
553	549	1,102	0·27	0·05	0·84	0·48	0·07	1·10	2·81
...	...	...	0·13	0·01	5·63	1·33	0·10	1·42	8·62
...	...	...	0·21	0·01	5·33	1·30	0·09	1·56	8·50
25,133	22,063	47,196	0·19	0·01	3·34	0·44	0·08	0·91	4·97

1		2	3	4				5			6		
				Class.				Cholera.			Small-pox.		
Number.	Division.	District.	Population according to Census of 1891.	Christian.	Muhammadan.	Hindu.	Other Classes.	Male.	Female	Total	Male.	Female	Total.
1	Vindhyan.	Saugor ...	591,743	9	211	4,607	164	...	...	...	2	...	2
2		Damoh ...	325,613	...	69	1,669	164	..	...	...	1	1	2
3		Murwara ...	173,308	...	56	828	188	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Nerbudda.	Jubbulpore ...	574,838	5	233	2,813	726	4	8	12	...	...	...
5		Narsinghpur ...	367,026	5	100	2,900	619	...	...	...	...	..	...
6		Hoshangabad ...	493,053	9	137	3,156	758	...	...	...	...	...	...
7		Nimar ...	204,343	1	71	787	391	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	81,366	...	63	236	56	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		Mandla ...	339,373	1	28	725	1,975	3	5	8	...	...	...
10		Betul ...	323,196	16	20	1,362	1,253	32	20	52	...	...	...
11		Chhindwara ...	339,443	1	44	1,325	1,065	4	9	13	1	...	1
12		Seoni ...	370,767	...	77	1,033	1,088	...	...	...	..	...	...
13		Balaghat ...	383,331	...	39	1,905	618	1	1	2	...	1	1
14	Wainganga.	Bhandara ...	742,850	...	53	3,493	1,329	6	9	15	...	...	...
15		Nagpur ...	757,862	14	226	4,187	768	12	11	23	...	...	...
16		Wardha ...	400,854	...	127	2,978	656	5	1	6	...	...	...
17		Chanda ...	561,099	...	33	1,779	835	43	43	86	...	1	1
18	Mahanadi.	Raipur ...	1,255,698	10	56	9,017	2,597	26	30	56	62	57	119
19		Bilaspur ...	827,433	...	63	8,008	1,359	59	43	102	3	1	4
20		Sambalpur ...	388,205	...	10	613	252	4	11	15	4	3	7
		Total ..	9,501,401	71	1,716	53,421	16,861	199	191	390	73	64	137
		Total in previous Month ...	9,501,401	61	1,703	56,967	23,160	640	560	1,200	32	25	57
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR.	9,501,401	42	1,168	32,956	12,024	224	200	424	82	64	146

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7			8			9												
Fevers.			Dysentery and Diarrhœa.			Injuries.												Total injuries.
						Suicide.			Wounds.			Accidents.			Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.			
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
1,991	1,925	3,916	235	223	458	4	10	14	5	2	7	6	24	30	12	12	24	75
605	613	1,218	175	164	339	10	13	23	1	1	2	5	11	16	4	4	8	49
330	315	645	128	127	255	2	1	3	...	1	1	3	...	3	1	1	2	9
1,054	991	2,045	488	381	869	6	3	9	1	1	2	12	5	17	5	3	8	36
1,165	1,247	2,412	367	295	662	8	14	22	2	6	8	4	7	11	4	2	6	47
1,493	1,293	2,786	453	399	852	...	2	2	1	...	1	6	13	19	6	3	9	31
631	465	1,096	45	24	69	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	3	7	2	...	2	10
160	128	288	10	13	23	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2
753	760	1,513	384	395	779	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	15	11	26	29
512	543	1,055	205	165	370	1	8	9	1	...	1	5	6	11	3	...	3	24
785	666	1,451	193	139	332	4	1	5	...	...	...	3	6	9	1	...	1	15
839	846	1,685	174	122	296	2	1	3	2	3	5	2	10	12	2	1	3	23
1,112	945	2,057	165	120	285	1	2	3	3	...	3	2	7	9	2	13	15	30
2,225	2,020	4,245	130	95	225	7	8	15	1	2	3	14	17	31	7	3	10	59
1,880	1,623	3,503	263	165	428	18	15	33	...	...	...	13	11	24	3	1	4	61
1,311	1,102	2,413	296	198	494	11	12	23	...	...	...	8	13	21	4	5	9	53
847	761	1,608	103	67	170	2	4	6	3	...	3	5	7	12	2	3	5	26
4,675	3,824	8,499	825	559	1,384	7	2	9	3	5	8	28	12	40	2	5	7	64
4,154	3,493	7,647	537	458	995	3	1	4	7	2	9	5	3	8	4	1	5	26
142	143	285	80	46	126	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	7	10	3	...	3	14
26,664	23,703	50,367	5,256	4,155	9,411	87	98	185	32	23	55	128	165	293	82	68	150	683
29,920	23,602	53,522	7,271	5,405	12,676	97	114	211	46	30	76	212	238	450	107	88	195	932
17,278	15,714	32,992	1,795	1,493	3,288	85	87	172	35	20	55	131	126	257	85	56	141	625

Number.	Division.	District.	10			11			12		
			All other Causes.			Total of deaths from all Causes.			Total deaths in previous Month.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	290	250	540	2,545	2,446	4,991	3,403	3,254	6,657
2		Damoh ...	152	142	294	953	949	1,902	1,167	1,040	2,207
3		Murwara ...	80	83	163	544	528	1,072	603	519	1,122
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	463	352	815	2,033	1,744	3,777	1,845	1,494	3,339
5		Narsinghpur ...	284	219	503	1,834	1,790	3,624	1,564	1,321	2,885
6		Hoshangabad ...	206	185	391	2,165	1,895	4,060	2,179	1,630	3,809
7		Nimar ...	42	33	75	725	525	1,250	917	767	1,684
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	24	18	42	194	161	355	333	241	574
9		Mandla ...	197	203	400	1,354	1,375	2,729	2,241	1,694	3,935
10		Betul ...	624	526	1,150	1,383	1,268	2,651	2,251	1,693	3,944
11		Chhindwara ...	344	279	623	1,335	1,100	2,435	1,501	1,168	2,669
12		Seoni ...	117	77	194	1,138	1,060	2,198	1,756	1,443	3,199
13		Balaghat ...	102	85	187	1,388	1,174	2,562	2,136	1,662	3,798
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ...	201	130	331	2,591	2,284	4,875	3,663	2,948	6,611
15		Nagpur ...	637	543	1,180	2,826	2,369	5,195	2,913	2,267	5,180
16		Wardha ...	430	365	795	2,065	1,696	3,761	2,077	1,514	3,591
17		Chanda ...	394	362	756	1,399	1,248	2,647	1,779	1,474	3,253
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	800	758	1,558	6,428	5,252	11,680	7,236	5,101	12,337
19		Bilaspur ...	358	298	656	5,130	4,300	9,430	5,707	4,299	10,006
20		Sambalpur ...	229	199	428	465	410	875	601	490	1,091
		Total ...	5,974	5,107	11,081	38,495	33,574	72,069	...	...	...
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	7,547	5,957	13,504	...	...	...	45,872	36,019	81,891
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	4,745	3,970	8,715	...	...	...	...	...	...

in the month of October 1897.—(Concld.)

13			14						
Total deaths in the corresponding month of the former Year.			Ratio of Deaths per 1,000 of Population.						
Male.	Female.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other Causes.	From all Causes.
2,606	2,199	4,805	...	...	6·62	0·77	0·13	0·91	8·43
1,717	1,590	3,307	...	0·01	3·74	1·04	0·15	0·90	5·84
720	592	1,312	...	...	3·72	1·47	0·05	0·94	6·18
2,224	2,026	4,250	0·02	...	3·56	1·51	0·06	1·42	6·57
1,534	1,303	2,837	...	...	6·57	1·80	0·13	1·37	9·87
1,288	1,112	2,400	...	...	5·65	1·73	0·06	0·79	8·23
434	322	756	...	...	5·36	0·34	0·05	0·37	6·12
142	108	250	...	...	3·54	0·28	0·02	0·52	4·36
1,051	986	2,037	0·02	...	4·46	2·29	0·09	1·18	8·04
564	558	1,122	0·16	...	3·26	1·14	0·07	3·56	8·20
573	593	1,166	0·04	...	4·27	0·98	0·04	1·84	7·17
1,231	1,032	2,263	...	...	4·54	0·80	0·06	0·52	5·92
1,261	1,104	2,365	...	...	5·37	0·74	0·08	0·49	6·68
1,628	1,569	3,197	0·02	...	5·71	0·30	0·08	0·45	6·56
1,198	1,158	2,356	0·03	...	4·62	0·56	0·08	1·56	6·85
736	676	1,412	0·01	...	6·02	1·23	0·13	1·98	9·38
800	745	1,545	0·15	...	2·87	0·30	0·05	1·35	4·72
2,662	2,308	4,970	0·04	0·09	6·77	1·10	0·05	1·24	9·30
1,705	1,412	3,117	0·12	...	9·24	1·20	0·03	0·79	11·39
386	337	723	0·04	0·02	0·73	0·32	0·04	1·10	2·25
...	...	...	0·04	0·01	5·30	0·99	0·07	1·17	7·58
...	...	...	0·13	0·01	5·63	1·33	0·10	1·42	8·62
24,460	21,730	46,190	0·04	0·01	3·47	0·35	0·07	0·92	4·86

1			2	3	4				5			6		
Number.	Division.		District.	Population according to Census of 1891.	Class.				Cholera.			Small-pox.		
					Christian.	Muhammadan.	Hindu.	Other Classes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan	...	Saugor ...	591,743	11	116	3,365	97	...	...	...	...	...	...
2			Damoh ...	325,613	1	52	1,266	142	...	...	...	...	...	...
3			Murwara ...	173,308	...	26	607	127	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Nerbudda	...	Jubbulpore ...	574,838	5	167	2,305	455	...	...	...	...	...	...
5			Narsinghpur ...	367,026	...	78	2,050	350	...	...	...	1	...	1
6			Hoshangabad ...	493,053	3	87	2,290	573	...	...	...	...	...	...
7			Nimar ...	204,343	...	54	540	274	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Satpura	...	Burhanpur ...	81,366	...	51	165	37	...	...	...	...	...	...
9			Mandla ...	339,373	...	20	451	799	7	9	16	1	1	2
10			Betul ...	323,196	3	14	830	591	6	5	11	1	1	2
11			Chhindwara ...	339,443	...	34	955	636	...	...	...	1	...	1
12			Seoni ...	370,767	...	58	757	693	...	...	...	1	1	2
13			Balaghat ...	383,331	...	35	1,349	347	...	...	...	...	1	1
14	Wainganga	...	Bhandara ...	742,850	1	91	3,322	1,308	...	...	...	...	...	...
15			Nagpur ...	757,862	55	126	3,006	564	1	...	1	...	...	...
16			Wardha ...	400,854	1	89	2,150	389	...	...	...	...	...	...
17			Chanda ...	561,099	2	35	1,781	819	37	36	73	1	1	2
18	Mahanadi	...	Raipur ...	1,255,698	4	44	6,706	1,964	40	38	78	5	6	11
19			Bilaspur ...	827,433	4	51	5,910	1,011	1	1	2	7	2	9
20			Sambalpur ...	388,205	...	7	397	177	...	...	...	1	...	1
			Total ...	9,501,401	90	1,235	40,202	11,353	92	89	181	19	13	32
			TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	9,501,401	71	1,716	53,421	16,861	199	191	390	73	64	137
			TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	9,501,401	25	974	26,283	8,690	76	67	143	130	113	243

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7			8			9												
Fevers.			Dysentery and Diarrhœa.			Injuries.												Total Injuries.
						Suicide.			Wounds.			Accidents.			Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.			
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
1,478	1,403	2,881	116	87	203	7	8	15	3	...	3	8	23	31	1	3	4	53
483	493	976	104	93	197	4	...	4	1	...	1	7	6	13	4	...	4	22
227	250	477	79	76	155	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	2	2	...	1	1	6
784	877	1,661	304	229	533	...	2	2	3	...	3	9	4	13	5	3	8	26
699	810	1,509	239	264	503	5	2	7	1	...	1	5	3	8	2	...	2	18
1,031	1,018	2,049	271	286	557	1	1	2	...	1	1	4	5	9	4	2	6	18
394	365	759	21	11	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	7	1	1	2	9
115	92	207	5	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
415	413	828	101	78	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	9	7	2	9	18
307	325	632	91	76	167	1	1	2	3	...	3	5	5	10	2	...	2	17
475	503	978	92	88	180	...	3	3	...	...	...	6	8	14	1	1	2	19
556	616	1,172	88	74	162	1	2	3	2	1	3	3	6	9	3	4	7	22
689	779	1,468	79	47	126	2	...	2	..	...	...	4	3	7	3	...	3	12
2,223	2,055	4,283	54	48	102	3	12	15	2	3	5	6	10	16	8	4	12	48
1,304	1,220	2,524	149	127	276	5	6	11	3	...	3	7	12	19	...	4	4	37
913	855	1,768	162	125	287	6	9	15	...	1	1	1	7	8	...	...	...	24
823	753	1,576	95	54	149	4	5	9	1	...	1	7	10	17	1	1	2	29
3,338	2,964	6,302	612	433	1,045	8	5	13	8	6	14	10	11	21	2	5	7	55
3,199	2,863	6,062	273	188	461	4	2	6	5	2	7	10	2	12	1	...	1	26
105	108	213	41	28	69	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	2	2	4	7
19,563	18,762	38,325	2,976	2,417	5,393	52	59	111	34	14	48	101	126	227	47	33	80	466
26,664	23,703	50,367	5,256	4,155	9,411	87	98	185	32	23	55	128	165	293	82	68	150	683
13,290	11,915	25,205	1,504	1,078	2,582	42	63	105	44	29	73	101	112	213	46	29	75	466

Number.	Division.	District.	10			11			12		
			All other Causes.			Total deaths from all Causes.			Total deaths in previous Month.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	230	222	452	1,843	1,746	3,589	2,545	2,446	4,991
2		Damoh ...	141	125	266	744	717	1,461	953	949	1,902
3		Murwara ...	69	53	122	377	383	760	544	528	1,072
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	386	326	712	1,491	1,441	2,932	2,033	1,744	3,777
5		Narsinghpur ...	231	216	447	1,183	1,295	2,478	1,834	1,790	3,624
6		Hoshangabad ...	177	152	329	1,488	1,465	2,953	2,165	1,895	4,060
7		Nimar ...	40	28	68	458	410	868	725	525	1,250
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	25	11	36	145	108	253	194	161	355
9		Mandla ...	116	111	227	652	618	1,270	1,354	1,375	2,729
10		Betul ...	331	278	609	747	691	1,438	1,383	1,268	2,651
11		Chhindwara ...	239	208	447	814	811	1,625	1,335	1,100	2,435
12		Seoni ...	78	72	150	732	776	1,508	1,138	1,060	2,198
13		Balaghat ...	71	53	124	848	883	1,731	1,388	1,174	2,562
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ...	154	135	289	2,455	2,267	4,722	2,591	2,284	4,875
15		Nagpur ...	478	435	913	1,947	1,804	3,751	2,826	2,369	5,195
16		Wardha ...	287	263	550	1,369	1,260	2,629	2,065	1,696	3,761
17		Chanda ...	403	405	808	1,372	1,265	2,637	1,399	1,248	2,647
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	688	539	1,227	4,711	4,007	8,718	6,428	5,252	11,680
19		Bilaspur ...	231	185	416	3,731	3,245	6,976	5,130	4,300	9,430
20		Sambalpur ...	149	142	291	301	280	581	465	410	875
		Total ...	4,524	3,959	8,483	27,408	25,472	52,880	...	...	...
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	5,974	5,107	11,081	...	...	...	38,495	33,574	72,069
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	4,023	3,315	7,338	...	...	...	...	...	...

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13			14						
Total deaths in corresponding month of the former Year.			Ratio of Deaths per 1,000 of Population.						
Male.	Female.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other Causes.	From Causes.
1,990	1,709	3,699	...	...	4·87	0·34	0·09	0·76	6·06
1,399	1,150	2,549	...	...	3·00	0·60	0·07	0·82	4·49
536	483	1,019	...	...	2·75	0·89	0·03	0·70	4·38
1,593	1,308	2,901	...	...	2·89	0·92	0·05	1·24	5·10
1,139	947	2,086	...	...	4·11	1·37	0·05	1·22	6·75
1,103	897	2,000	...	...	4·15	1·13	0 04	0·67	5·99
388	332	720	...	...	3·71	0·16	0·04	0·33	4·24
83	72	155	...	...	2·54	0·12	...	0·44	3·11
627	569	1,196	0·05	...	2·44	0·53	0·05	0·67	3·74
504	463	967	0·03	...	1·96	0·52	0·05	1·88	4·45
552	538	1,090	...	...	2·88	0·53	0·06	1·31	4·78
839	726	1,565	...	...	3·16	0·44	0·06	0·40	4·07
926	735	1,661	...	...	3·83	0·33	0·03	0·32	4·52
1,408	1,381	2,789	...	...	5·77	0·14	0·06	0·39	6 36
983	911	1,894	...	...	3·33	0·36	0·05	1·20	4·94
576	469	1,045	...	...	4·41	0·72	0·06	1·37	6·56
664	622	1,286	0·13	...	2·81	0·27	0·05	1·44	4·70
2,158	1,870	4,028	0·06	0·01	5·02	0·83	0·04	0·97	6·94
1,448	1,262	2,710	...	0·01	7·33	0·56	0·03	0·50	8·43
340	277	617	...	...	0·55	0·18	0·02	0·75	1·50
...	...	...	0·02	...	4·03	0·57	0·05	0·89	5·56
...	...	...	0·04	0·01	5·30	0·99	0·07	1·17	7·58
19,256	16,721	35,977	0·02	0·03	2·65	0·27	0·05	0·77	3·79

1		2	3	4				5			6		
				Class.									
Number.	Division.	District.	Population according to Census of 1891.	Christian.	Muhammadan.	Hindu.	Other Classes.	Cholera.			Small-pox.		
								Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan..	Saugor ...	591,743	5	117	2,185	92	...	...	...	...	...	...
2		Damoh ...	325,613	...	26	978	86	...	...	...	...	...	...
3		Murwara ...	173,308	...	21	454	81	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Nerbudda..	Jubbulpore ...	574,838	8	127	1,585	286	...	...	...	...	...	..
5		Narsinghpur ...	367,026	...	52	1,101	201	...	...	...	1	1	2
6		Hoshangabad ...	493,053	3	89	1,497	437	...	...	...	...	...	...
7		Nimar ...	204,343	...	49	542	260	...	...	...	...	...	..
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	81,366	...	54	173	29	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		Mandla ...	339,373	...	13	285	496	...	...	...	...	...	...
10		Betul ...	323,196	...	19	658	374	...	...	...	2	1	3
11		Chhindwara ..	339,443	2	43	880	532	...	...	...	1	3	4
12		Seoni ...	370,767	...	50	478	428	...	...	...	1	...	1
13		Balaghat ...	383,331	1	37	1,222	336	10	10	20	...	1	1
14	Wainganga.	Bhandara ...	742,850	...	29	2,012	685	...	...	...	1	...	1
15		Nagpur ...	757,862	40	128	2,225	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
16		Wardha ...	400,854	...	70	1,553	247	...	...	...	2	1	3
17		Chanda ...	561,099	...	23	1,341	614	1	3	4	6	12	18
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	1,255,698	4	60	4,405	1,054	12	9	21	5	1	6
19		Bilaspur ...	827,433	1	36	4,141	910	5	1	6	8	8	16
20		Sambalpur ...	388,205	...	4	508	241	...	...	...	3	...	3
		Total ...	9,501,401	64	1,047	28,283	7,764	28	23	51	30	28	58
		Total in previous Month ...	9,501,401	90	1,235	40,202	11,353	92	89	181	19	13	32
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR.	9,501,401	42	918	25,716	8,672	120	88	208	169	174	343

for the month of December 1897.

7			8			9												
Fevers.			Dysentery and Diarrhœa.			Injuries.												
						Suicide.			Wounds.			Accidents.			Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.			Total Injuries.
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
914	819	1,733	75	71	146	2	6	8	2	1	3	7	10	17	2	6	8	36
397	358	755	69	61	130	...	4	4	...	...	...	10	4	14	...	1	1	19
201	163	364	50	49	99	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	1	1	2	5
597	520	1,117	158	113	271	3	1	4	2	...	2	8	7	15	...	1	1	22
405	430	835	123	118	241	4	3	7	1	...	1	6	4	10	...	...	...	18
702	692	1,394	150	150	300	1	1	2	1	...	1	3	2	5	2	2	4	12
408	298	706	22	12	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	1	...	1	10
88	79	167	4	11	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	...	...	...	5
262	264	526	49	51	100	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	4	...	4	4	9
219	226	445	51	37	88	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	7	8	2	...	2	12
528	443	971	47	42	89	...	1	1	1	...	1	4	3	7	1	1	2	11
380	400	780	34	25	59	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	1	5	4	3	7	14
688	681	1,369	29	30	59	...	3	3	1	3	4	6	7	13	3	1	4	24
1,201	1,187	2,388	31	7	38	1	4	5	4	1	5	9	12	21	2	1	3	34
918	788	1,706	77	62	139	6	3	9	...	2	2	15	13	28	...	...	...	39
682	583	1,265	75	65	140	2	3	5	...	...	...	14	7	21	...	1	1	27
609	560	1,169	61	46	107	2	3	5	...	2	2	7	13	20	3	...	3	30
2,029	1,931	3,960	400	321	721	5	...	5	2	4	6	15	8	23	4	9	13	47
2,307	2,088	4,395	168	121	289	1	...	1	...	2	2	8	7	15	...	...	...	18
141	150	291	38	25	63	2	1	3	...	...	...	4	2	6	1	...	1	10
13,676	12,660	26,336	1,711	1,417	3,128	29	33	62	17	19	36	128	119	247	26	31	57	402
19,563	18,762	38,325	2,976	2,417	5,393	52	59	111	34	14	48	101	126	227	47	33	80	466
12,501	10,761	23,262	1,476	994	2,470	41	37	78	74	26	100	117	107	224	45	22	67	469

Number.	Division.	District.	10			11			12		
			All other Causes.			Total of deaths from all Causes.			Total deaths in previous Month.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1	Vindhyan ...	Saugor ...	267	217	484	1,269	1,130	2,399	1,843	1,746	3,589
2		Damoh ...	104	82	186	580	510	1,090	744	717	1,461
3		Murwara ...	48	40	88	300	256	556	377	383	760
4	Nerbudda ...	Jubbulpore ...	300	296	596	1,068	938	2,006	1,491	1,441	2,932
5		Narsinghpur ...	178	140	318	718	696	1,414	1,183	1,295	2,478
6		Hoshangabad ...	169	151	320	1,028	998	2,026	1,488	1,465	2,953
7		Nimar ...	66	35	101	500	351	851	458	410	868
8	Satpura ...	Burhanpur ...	35	34	69	131	125	256	145	108	253
9		Mandla ...	67	92	159	379	415	794	652	618	1,270
10		Betul ...	258	245	503	534	517	1,051	747	691	1,438
11		Chhindwara ...	210	172	382	792	665	1,457	814	811	1,625
12		Seoni ...	64	38	102	488	468	956	732	776	1,508
13		Balaghat ...	70	53	123	807	789	1,596	848	883	1,731
14	Wainganga ...	Bhandara ...	131	134	265	1,380	1,346	2,726	2,455	2,267	4,722
15		Nagpur ...	434	450	884	1,450	1,318	2,768	1,947	1,804	3,751
16		Wardha ...	236	199	435	1,011	859	1,870	1,369	1,260	2,629
17		Chanda ...	350	300	650	1,039	939	1,978	1,372	1,265	2,637
18	Mahanadi ...	Raipur ...	449	319	768	2,921	2,602	5,523	4,711	4,007	8,718
19		Bilaspur ...	193	171	364	2,690	2,398	5,088	3,731	3,245	6,976
20		Sambalpur ...	219	167	386	408	345	753	301	280	581
		Total ...	3,848	3,335	7,183	19,493	17,665	37,158	...	...	...
		TOTAL IN PREVIOUS MONTH ...	4,524	3,959	8,483	...	...	...	27,408	25,472	52,880
		TOTAL IN SAME MONTH OF PAST YEAR ...	4,803	3,793	8,596	...	...	...	...	...	...

for the month of December 1897.—(Concld.)

13			14						
Total deaths in the corresponding month of the former Year.			Ratio of Deaths per 1,000 of Population.						
Male.	Female.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Injuries.	All other Causes.	From all Causes.
1,830	1,485	3,315	...	...	2·93	0·25	0·06	0·82	4·05
1,071	833	1,904	...	...	2·32	0·40	0·06	0·57	3·35
591	495	1,086	...	...	2·10	0·57	0·03	0·51	3·21
1,657	1,163	2,820	...	...	1·94	0·47	0·04	1·04	3·29
1,009	850	1 859	...	0·01	2·27	0·65	0·05	0··7	3··5
1,310	1,016	2,326	...	...	2·83	0·61	0·02	0·6:	4·11
407	317	724	...	...	3·45	0·17	0·(5	0·49	4·16
135	96	231	...	...	2·05	0·18	0·06	0·85	3·14
736	617	1,353	...	...	1·55	0·29	0·03	0·47	2·34
523	470	993	...	0·01	1·37	0·27	0·04	1·56	3·25
540	495	1,035	...	0·01	2·86	0·26	0·03	1·12	4·29
921	801	1,722	...	...	2·10	0·16	0·04	0·28	2·53
1,114	884	1,998	0·05	...	3·57	0·15	0·06	0·32	4·16
1,343	1,235	2,578	...	...	3·21	0·05	0·05	0·36	3·67
1,035	883	1,918	...	...	2·25	0·18	0·05	1·16	3·65
543	455	998	...	0·01	3·16	0·35	0·07	1·08	4·67
624	571	1,195	0·01	0·03	2·08	0·19	0·05	1·16	3·52
2,003	1,708	3,711	0·02	...	3·15	0·57	0·04	0·61	4·89
1,520	1,252	2,772	0·01	0·02	5·31	0·35	0·02	0·44	6·14
434	376	810	...	0·01	0·75	0·16	0·03	0·99	1·94
...	...	...	0·01	0·01	2·77	0·33	0·04	0·77	3·91
...	...	...	0·02	...	4·03	0·57	0·05	0·89	5·56
19,346	16.002	35,348	0·02	0·03	2·45	0·26	0·05	0·90	3·72

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RETURNS OF BIRTHS IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCES FOR THE YEARS 1896 AND 1897.

Return of Births registered in the Districts of the Central

Names of Districts.	January 1896.				February 1896.				March 1896.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Ratio per mille.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Ratio per mille.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Ratio per mille.
Saugor ...	609	551	1,160	1·96	497	441	938	1·59	477	405	882	1·49
Damoh ...	366	344	710	2·18	287	251	538	1·65	255	262	517	1·59
Murwara ...	201	216	417	2·41	297	236	533	3·07	352	334	686	3·96
Jubbulpore ...	637	666	1,303	2·27	500	469	969	1·69	1,172	1,139	2,311	4·02
Narsinghpur ...	421	408	829	2·24	355	325	680	1·85	326	328	654	1·78
Hoshangabad ...	768	701	1,469	2·80	668	624	1,292	2·46	791	636	1,427	2·71
Nimar ...	273	234	507	2·95	267	246	513	2·98	307	312	619	3·59
Burhanpur ...	149	111	260	3·20	124	125	249	3·06	130	98	228	2·80
Mandla ...	505	470	975	2·87	398	429	827	2·44	419	416	835	2·46
Betul ...	579	547	1,126	3·48	542	468	1,010	3·13	525	481	1,006	3·11
Chhindwara ...	630	613	1,243	3·66	498	501	999	2·94	574	581	1,155	3·40
Seoni ...	472	387	859	2·32	356	341	697	1·88	397	354	751	2·03
Balaghat ...	423	425	848	2·21	310	268	578	1·51	302	315	617	1·61
Bhandara ...	962	878	1,840	2·48	690	564	1,254	1·69	798	752	1,550	2·09
Nagpur ...	1,102	1,027	2,129	2·81	756	727	1,483	1·96	913	852	1,765	2·33
Wardha ...	614	565	1,179	2·94	439	429	868	2·17	576	488	1,064	2·65
Chanda ...	791	711	1,412	2·52	516	543	1,059	1·89	688	594	1,282	2·28
Raipur ...	2,113	2,021	4,134	3·29	1,713	1,631	3,344	2·66	1,618	1,549	3,167	2·52
Bilaspur ...	1,491	1,370	2,861	3·46	1,125	1,099	2,224	2·69	1,243	1,176	2,419	2·92
Sambalpur ...	484	476	960	2·47	551	529	1,080	2·78	771	729	1,500	3·86
Total ...	13,500	12,721	26,221	2·76	10,889	10,246	21,135	2·22	12,634	11,801	24 435	2·57

Provinces (month by month) for the Year 1896.

April 1896.				May 1896.				June 1896.			
Males.	Females.	Total.	Ratio per mille.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Ratio per mille.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Ratio per mille.
572	464	1,036	1·75	475	444	919	1·55	379	348	727	1·23
259	229	488	1·50	233	231	464	1·42	215	191	406	1·25
176	168	344	1·98	179	166	345	1·99	182	151	333	1·92
615	515	1,130	1·97	622	501	1,123	1·95	476	409	885	1·52
295	336	631	1·72	309	312	621	1·69	279	261	540	1·47
683	632	1,315	2·50	679	598	1,277	2·43	543	512	1,055	2·00
300	260	560	3·25	328	329	657	3·81	334	301	635	3·69
127	88	215	2·64	167	133	300	3·69	148	126	274	3·37
449	384	833	2·45	448	406	854	2·51	352	341	693	2·04
480	429	909	2·81	528	516	1,044	3·23	443	449	892	2·76
509	463	972	2·86	492	390	882	2·60	401	355	756	2·23
363	324	687	1·85	358	310	668	1·80	276	250	526	1·41
332	310	642	1·67	390	363	753	1·96	335	346	682	1·78
765	717	1,482	1·99	1,080	938	2 018	2·72	931	870	1,801	2·41
847	784	1 631	2·15	983	860	1,843	2·43	909	822	1,731	2·28
551	477	1,028	2·56	514	481	995	2·48	537	457	994	2·48
727	672	1,399	2·49	776	674	1,450	2·58	651	704	1,355	2·41
1,944	1,904	3,848	3·06	1,868	1,802	3 670	2·92	1,897	1,873	3,770	3·00
1,294	1,216	2,510	3·03	1,321	1,335	2,656	3·21	1,129	1,082	2,211	2·67
770	821	1,591	4·10	827	868	1,695	4·37	754	727	1.481	3·82
12,058	11,193	23 251	2·45	12,577	11,657	24,234	2·55	11,172	10,575	21,747	2·29

Return of Births registered in the Districts of the Central

Names of Districts.	July 1896.				August 1896.				September 1896.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Ratio per mille.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Ratio per mille.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Ratio per mille.
Saugor ...	492	434	926	1·73	581	463	1,044	1·76	652	563	1,215	2·05
Damoh ...	242	239	481	1·48	334	312	646	1·98	396	372	768	2·36
Murwara ...	190	161	351	2·02	200	183	383	2·21	208	209	417	2·41
Jubbulpore ...	636	609	1,245	2·16	762	651	1,413	2·46	842	818	1,660	2·89
Narsinghpur ...	357	377	734	1·99	515	481	996	2·71	397	413	810	2·20
Hoshangabad ...	678	648	1,326	2·52	846	732	1,578	3·00	795	684	1,479	2·81
Nimar ...	341	303	644	3·74	379	340	719	4·18	316	302	618	3·59
Burhanpur ...	143	135	278	3·42	158	143	301	3·70	198	190	388	4·77
Mandla ...	367	317	684	2·01	507	393	900	2·65	424	346	770	2·27
Betul ...	413	394	807	2·50	515	456	971	3·00	485	407	892	2·76
Chhindwara ...	431	424	855	2·52	448	434	882	2·60	467	468	935	2·75
Seoni ...	320	317	637	1·72	327	358	685	1·85	361	325	686	1·85
Balaghat ...	346	367	713	1·86	471	408	879	2·29	511	520	1,031	2·69
Bhandara ...	1,003	958	1,961	2·64	1,222	1,161	2,383	3·21	1,463	1,270	2,733	3·68
Nagpur ...	1,169	1,080	2,249	2·97	1,400	1,256	2,656	3·50	1,204	1,025	2,229	2·94
Wardha ...	592	549	1,141	2·85	693	666	1,359	3·39	678	681	1,359	3·39
Chanda ...	691	701	1,392	2·48	1,089	896	1,985	3·54	1,040	1,013	2,053	3·66
Raipur ...	2,047	1,835	3,882	3·09	2,397	2,272	4,669	3·72	2,126	2,056	4,182	3·33
Bilaspur ...	1,146	1,138	2,284	2·76	1,258	1,253	2,511	3·03	1,095	1,030	2,125	2·57
Sambalpur ...	704	670	1,374	3·54	570	584	1,154	2·97	397	386	783	2·03
Total ...	12,308	11,656	23,964	2·52	14,672	13,442	28,114	2·96	14,055	13,078	27,133	2 86

Provinces (month by month) for the Year 1896.—(Concld.)

October 1896.				November 1896.				December 1896.			
Males.	Females.	Total.	Ratio per mille.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Ratio per mille.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Ratio per mille.
590	557	1,147	1·94	683	601	1,284	2·17	884	788	1,672	2·83
340	258	598	1·84	350	293	643	1·98	445	378	823	1·91
164	142	306	1·76	133	155	288	2·24	176	171	347	2·00
667	568	1,235	2·15	589	574	1,163	2·02	721	665	1,386	2·41
521	458	979	2·66	472	498	970	2·64	554	487	1,041	2·84
831	714	1,545	2·94	814	727	1,541	2·93	853	797	1,650	3·14
353	378	731	4·25	338	333	671	3·90	359	341	700	4·07
154	168	322	3·96	143	162	305	3·75	163	158	321	3·94
422	341	763	2·25	274	264	538	1·58	366	370	736	2·17
515	505	1,020	3·16	499	527	1,026	3·18	482	495	977	3·02
578	511	1,089	3·21	567	556	1,123	3·31	561	566	1,127	3·32
396	417	813	2·19	431	395	826	2·23	472	419	891	2·40
538	460	998	2·58	411	396	807	2·11	400	427	827	2·16
1,451	1,330	2,781	3·73	1,272	1,220	2 492	3·35	1,097	1,017	2,114	2·85
1,214	1.198	2,412	3·18	1,194	1,025	2,219	2·93	1,175	1,153	2,328	3·07
750	637	1,387	3·46	699	644	1.343	3·35	691	681	1,372	3·42
1,047	900	1,947	3 47	874	831	1,705	3·04	870	871	1,741	3·10
2,230	2 151	4,381	3·49	2,095	1,889	3 984	3·17	2,168	1,993	4,161	3·31
1,066	1,006	2,072	2·50	1,081	1,075	2,156	2·61	1,406	1,310	2,716	3·28
385	368	753	1·94	396	419	815	2·10	545	550	1,095	2·82
14 212	13,067	27,279	2 87	13 315	12.584	25,899	2·73	14.388	13 637	28,025	2·95

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Districts.	JANUARY.				FEBRUARY.				MARCH.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000.
Saugor ...	661	609	1,270	2·15	458	425	883	1·49	474	353	827	1·39
Damoh ...	352	269	621	1·92	218	154	372	1·14	141	151	292	0·90
Murwara ...	163	169	332	1·81	122	109	231	1·33	149	113	262	1·51
Jubbulpore ...	696	669	1,365	2·37	538	485	1,023	1·78	543	546	1,089	1·89
Narsinghpur ...	502	420	922	2·51	357	288	645	1·76	307	308	615	1·67
Hoshangabad ...	757	731	1,488	3·02	610	600	1,210	2·45	653	660	1,313	2·66
Nimar ...	418	365	783	3·83	478	422	900	4·40	509	461	970	4·76
Burhanpur ...	153	149	302	3·71	172	159	331	4·07	183	155	338	4·15
Mandla ...	347	291	638	1·88	236	223	459	1·35	264	178	442	1·30
Betul ...	592	580	1,172	3·63	523	493	1,016	3·14	721	614	1,335	4·13
Chhindwara ...	483	466	949	2·79	480	430	910	2·68	610	588	1,198	3·53
Seoni ...	439	486	925	2·49	348	367	715	1·93	341	287	628	1·69
Balaghat ...	337	337	674	1·76	279	266	545	1·42	342	268	610	1·59
Bhandara ...	1,079	1,044	2,123	2·86	928	794	1,722	2·32	894	870	1,764	2·37
Nagpur ...	1,253	1,217	2,470	3·26	1,197	1,087	2,284	3·01	1,277	1,204	2,481	3·27
Wardha ...	764	700	1,464	3·65	811	722	1,533	3·82	841	786	1,627	4·06
Chanda ...	921	872	1,793	3·19	787	713	1,500	2·67	936	880	1,816	3·24
Raipur ...	1,993	1,945	3,938	3·14	1,630	1,639	3,269	2·60	1,591	1,509	3,100	2·47
Bilaspur ...	1,257	1,228	2,485	3·00	945	841	1,786	2·16	898	791	1,689	2·04
Sambalpur ...	793	724	1,517	3·91	735	712	1,447	3·73	782	764	1,546	3·98
Total ...	13,960	13,271	27,231	2·87	11,852	10,929	22,781	2·40	12,456	11,489	23,945	2·52

Provinces (month by month) for the Year 1897.

5				6				7			
April.				May.				June.			
Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000.
359	309	668	1·13	305	242	547	0·92	218	201	419	0 71
155	146	301	0·92	103	101	204	0·63	90	78	168	0·52
106	124	230	1·32	92	103	195	1·12	96	68	164	0 95
456	433	889	1·55	325	306	631	1·10	267	243	510	0·89
287	259	546	1·49	241	202	443	1·21	181	159	340	0·93
645	580	1,225	2·48	505	504	1,009	2·05	457	408	865	1·75
447	403	850	4·16	484	407	891	4·36	376	408	784	3·84
160	135	295	3·62	117	132	249	3·06	125	153	278	3·42
216	227	443	1 31	295	222	517	1 52	201	177	378	1·14
528	512	1,040	3·22	494	440	934	2·89	429	433	862	2·67
628	605	1,233	3·63	537	468	1,005	2·96	445	379	824	2·43
359	286	645	1·74	303	323	626	1·69	280	223	503	1·36
287	275	562	1·47	276	246	522	1 36	192	201	393	1·03
838	789	1,627	2·19	818	733	1,551	2·09	670	620	1,290	174
1,035	994	2,029	2 68	1,026	975	2,001	2·64	1,009	946	1,955	2·58
782	658	1,440	3·59	665	607	1,272	3 17	625	575	1,200	2·99
943	959	1,902	3·39	852	790	1,642	2 93	765	670	1,435	2·56
1,494	1,377	2,871	2·29	1,054	927	1,981	1·58	1,081	1,114	2,195	1·75
986	870	1,856	2·24	825	779	1,604	1·94	739	741	1,480	1·79
672	647	1,319	3 39	729	640	1,369	3·53	684	584	1,268	3 27
11,383	10,588	21,971	2·31	10,046	9,147	19,193	2·02	8,930	8,381	17,311	1·82

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Districts.	July.				August.				September.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000.	Male.	Female.	Total	Ratio per 1,000.
Saugor ...	295	232	527	0·89	416	330	746	1·26	615	494	1,109	1·87
Damoh ...	132	132	264	0 81	199	198	397	1·22	362	271	633	1·94
Murwara ...	100	72	172	0·99	139	131	270	1·56	147	130	277	1·60
Jubbulpore ...	420	355	775	1·35	572	505	1,077	1·87	657	560	1,217	2·12
Narsinghpur ...	254	228	482	1·31	336	289	625	1·70	318	275	593	1·62
Hoshangabad ...	547	487	1,034	2·10	566	555	1,121	2·27	561	494	1,055	2·14
Nimar ...	387	390	777	3 80	360	359	719	3·52	300	280	580	2 84
Burhanpur ...	179	143	322	3·96	135	114	249	3·06	139	99	238	2 93
Mandla ...	312	260	572	1·69	243	238	481	1·42	223	193	416	1·23
Betul ...	414	406	820	2·54	419	389	808	2·50	303	261	564	1·74
Chhindwara ...	643	595	1,238	3 65	370	320	690	2·03	464	480	944	2·78
Seoni ..	267	234	501	1·25	311	279	590	1·59	270	268	538	1·45
Balaghat ...	231	176	407	1·06	245	249	494	1·29	287	329	616	1 61
Bhandara ...	620	561	1,181	1·59	712	646	1,358	1·83	1,058	1,041	2,099	2 83
Nagpur ...	1,219	1,187	2,406	3·17	1,149	1,109	2,258	2·98	1,148	1,034	2 182	2 88
Wardha ...	709	607	1,316	3·28	709	629	1,338	3·34	671	703	1,374	3·43
Chanda ...	704	697	1,401	2·50	768	749	1.517	2·70	968	810	1,778	3·17
Raipur ..	1,126	1,070	2,196	1·75	1,264	1,131	2,395	1·91	1,334	1,165	2,499	1·99
Bilaspur ...	809	664	1,473	1·78	778	715	1,493	1·80	784	748	1,532	1·85
Sambalpur ...	685	620	1,305	3·36	527	524	1,051	2·71	508	494	1,002	2·58
Total ...	10,053	9,116	19,169	2·02	10 218	9,459	19,677	2·07	11,117	10,129	21,246	2·24

Provinces (month by month) for the Year 1897.—(Concld.)

5				6				7			
October.				November.				December.			
Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000.
540	512	1,052	1·78	634	514	1,148	1·94	621	548	1,169	1·97
336	318	654	2·01	388	362	750	2·30	400	405	805	2·47
121	146	267	1·54	134	88	222	1·28	145	142	287	1·66
559	565	1,124	1·95	526	489	1,015	1·76	694	608	1,302	2·26
382	334	716	1·95	336	310	646	1·76	342	324	666	1·81
560	497	1,057	2 11	552	495	1,047	2·12	563	506	1,069	2·17
416	374	790	3·86	346	314	660	3·23	426	328	754	3 69
101	104	205	2·52	84	122	206	2·53	134	123	257	3·16
216	247	463	1·36	198	171	369	1·08	202	173	375	1·10
320	289	609	1·88	267	315	582	1·80	310	307	617	1·91
512	515	1,027	3·02	462	471	933	2·75	712	726	1,438	4·24
283	268	551	1·49	302	273	575	1·55	341	335	676	1·82
255	196	451	1·18	210	199	409	1·07	290	247	537	1·40
876	796	1,672	2·25	905	801	1,706	2·30	584	640	1,224	1·65
1,173	1,144	2,317	3·06	1,051	970	2,021	2·67	983	959	1,942	2 56
701	701	1,402	3·49	538	513	1,051	2·62	498	452	950	2·37
793	771	1,564	2 79	843	813	1,656	2·95	737	699	1,436	2·56
1,429	1,276	2,705	2·15	1,395	1,386	2,781	2·21	1,335	1,201	2,536	2 02
770	739	1,509	1·82	782	678	1,460	1·76	881	744	1.625	1·96
592	590	1,182	3·04	541	543	1,084	2·79	607	539	1,146	2·95
10,935	10,382	21,317	2·24	10,494	9 827	20,321	2·14	10,805	10,006	20,811	2·19

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APPENDIX IV.

Memorandum on the Medical arrangements during the period of Famine Operations in the Central Provinces, in 1896 *and* 1897, *to be read in connection with the Memorandum on the Public Health in the Central Provinces for the same period.*

1. The offices of the Administrative Medical Officer and Sanitary Commissioner, in the Central Provinces, are combined, and medical and sanitary administration is conducted by one and the same officer under the designation of Administrative Medical Officer and Sanitary Commissioner.

Combined Medical and Sanitary Administration in the Central Provinces.

2. Letter No. C-504, dated the 4th November 1896, from the Chief Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, received on 7th idem, ordered that instructions should issue to all Medical Subordinates to familiarise themselves with the orders relating to their duties in times of scarcity.

Preliminary instructions of Medical Subordinates in famine duties.

3. The Administrative Medical Officer was present on 1st December 1896 with the Deputy Commissioner and the Civil Surgeon at one of the first big relief-works started at Piparia-Hatwas, and forthwith issued a series of Sanitary and Medical Rules for immediate guidance, which were afterwards supplemented by detailed instructions embodied in the Public Works Department (Famine) Code.

Establishing a poor-house and a relief-work.

4. The necessity of forthwith issuing sanitary rules for the guidance of Officers-in-charge of relief-camps was apparent, and the following sanitary rules for relief-camps were promulgated on 9th December 1896, pending the sanction of the Local Administration :—

Issue of sanitary rules for the guidance of Officers-in-charge of relief-camps.

A.—Water-supply.

" 1. The water-supply of relief-camps and poor-houses, whether in the open or in a village, should be fenced round, and only the persons chosen to draw water permitted to approach the well. The surroundings should be kept clean and dry and must be seen to daily.

" 2. When the source of supply is a stream or river, the potable water should be drawn from a well sunk in its bed or bank or from a point well up-stream, where the water should be protected from pollution for as great a distance as possible.

" 3. As many Brahmans, Kahars or others, from whom water can be taken by all castes, should be posted to draw and distribute water ; and a small reservoir, even of very simple construction, at each well will facilitate distribution.

" 4. When the workers are at a considerable distance from the water source, the potable water should be distributed by water-cart or in kerosine tins packed in ordinary country carts, water depôts being placed under the charge of Brahmans or Kahars on the "*piao*" system.

" 5. Each person should be provided with a lota, goard or gurrah ; gurrahs to be freely available on the works.

" 6. Some days prior to any forward or projected movement of the relief-camp, the future source of water-supply should be cleaned and the water disinfected with permanganate of potassium.

" 7. On the occurrence of epidemic disease, the water-supply should be at once thoroughly disinfected with permanganate of potassium, and again at intervals of every few days during the occurrence of cases.

B.—Conservancy.

" 1. Where practicable, the trench system should be adopted, the trenches not to exceed one foot in depth and width.

" 2. The trenches or ground selected and marked out should be 400 yards if practicable from the works to the leeward, and somewhat behind the line of the camp.

" 3. All trenches should be filled in daily, and fresh trenches kept in readiness the previous evening.

" 4. Trench urinals should be formed within the line of the other trenches.

" 5. The conservancy staff should in all cases be supplemented by guards properly organized and selected from relief-workers to see that sanitary rules are not infringed.

" 6. Poor-house latrines should be formed of well raised platforms of rammed earth screened off into seats of at least 6 inches in depth of dry earth on which are placed 2 tarred gumlahs, iron if procurable, one full of dry earth: the dry earth to be kept stored in bulk under cover against rain. All soiled earth in and about latrines should be at once removed and replaced by clean dry earth. Urinals should consist of tarred nands, and all urine vessels, before being placed in position, being filled one-fourth with clean water, and the surroundings kept dry.

C.—Disposal of the Dead.

" 1. There should be a sufficiency of wood kept in camp to admit of the proper cremation of the Hindu, and provision made for forming graves and disinfecting them with fresh quick lime as required."

Issue of detailed sanitary instructions.

5. These rules were subsequently re-issued on the 11th January, with the remark that they should be interpreted in the light of the detailed instructions laid down in paragraphs 52 to 66, Public Works Department Order No. C-498 of 26th December 1896, and approved at the Conference held by the Chief Commissioner on the 25th idem. At the same time orders had issued to the effect that careful attention should be paid to the food provided in poor-houses and that a milk diet should be supplied, especially in the case of the emaciated and those afflicted with colliquative diarrhœa from anæmia and disorganized states of the intestines and digestive track. The following are extracts from the rules issued by the Chief Commissioner in the Public Works Department Order above referred to:—

Drinking water.

" To keep this pure it is necessary to guard the wells from contamination for some days before a work is started. Select some respectable, cleanly man of good caste who can be trusted to attend to the business, and make him foreman of the water arrangements. He must have a sufficient number of Brahman and Kahar or Dhimar mates, water-carriers and distributors under him. He will require about 10 iron buckets (*dóls*) of the country shape (with a round bottom) for drawing water, and about 60 kerosine tins for carrying water. This will probably be enough for a large gang to commence with, but the proportions will of course differ with the distance of the wells from the work; and in any case the staff and plant will probably have to be increased at one time or another.

" If kerosine tins are used, they require to be strengthened with an iron strap under them and a handle for carrying about. Half of the top should be cut away and hinged on again to prevent water splashing out. The water foremen should take possession of all wells close to the future work a week or so ahead of the workers, and at once put each in charge of a Brahman with one or more assistants, and arrange so that these men shall draw water for any one who requires it: but they must *allow no one else to do so*, or even to come on the well platform. From that time till the workers leave the locality each such well should remain in charge of the same set of men, and they should never allow any other person to dip a *lota* into it, or to stand on the platform. The rigid preservation of the purity of their water-supply is one of the very few sanitary measures which the people will heartily approve of, and in which they will assist so far as they can do it without taking trouble.

" The actual distribution is most readily effected by utilizing the old established method of setting up *piaos*, or drinking places, at short distances apart. A large earthen jar, called a *gól*, is purchased for three to four annas and set up, a little aslant, on a low mud platform. By the side of it a narrow trough some five feet long is set up on two stakes, with a slight slope through it and the further end about two feet above the ground. It is important to take care that this trough shall always be of iron, never of wood.

" The jar is filled from the kerosine tins (earthen *gharas* must never be used for carrying water in) by the water Dhimars, and by them alone; no one else may touch it. By the side of it sits the distributing Brahman, and when any one comes for water he fills his brass pot, or *lota*, and pours water into the man's jar, or pot, by means of the trough. He must never pour directly into any man's pot or jar, but always into the trough, and thence into the jar, placed below the trough and filled from it. It is important to have the trough well above the ground, so that it may not be touched by the jars or splashed from them. It is important to have the trough of iron, because if

it does happen to get infected, it will, what with rust and heating in the sun when dry, almost certainly disinfect itself very soon after. The great jars, *gôls*, should never be carried on to a fresh place, but should be broken up, and new ones used at each new *piao*. One such *piao* should be set up at every second furlong stone along a relief-work.

"If there are more wells than need be used, the unused ones should be guarded to keep off the workers, and so also with doubtful or tainted wells. If wells are miles apart and a doubtful one has to be used, it should be disinfected with permanganate of potassium according to Professor Hankin's instructions. So also if cholera should break out. If water has to be carried a long distance, it will be found best to carry it in casks fitted with brass cocks and loaded two in a cart. Wells should always be drawn on in preference to tanks, if within a praticable distance. All this organization about the water-supply may seem to involve a great deal of trouble over a small matter, but a neglect of it will have sure consequences where large bodies of people are collected together, and especially when they are famine-stricken people. These precautions are of vital importance to the public health.

Hutting.

"Huts or some provision of shelter will generally be required. This must be dealt with by the Sub-Divisional Officers in communication with the Deputy Commissioner, and the nature of the hutting must depend to a great extent on local circumstances. The people are very ingenious in providing shelter for themselves, and a gang should be told off to do this in advance or be given some small allowance for the purpose, the actual provision being kept down to the lowest requirements. It is very easy to waste a great deal of money in providing unnecessary shelter, which the people will absorb and waste as long as they have not to pay for it. A careful check must therefore be exercised in this matter.

"Effort will be made to procure tents enough to shelter the officials connected with the works, but there may be some left unprovided for. These should be hutted in small grass huts with the walls plastered with mud on the inside, and all other surfaces whitewashed, both inside and out, with a thin wash of clay and lime, in about equal proportions, as a protection against fire. An experiment with a bundle of coarse thatching grass washed in this way will show the men what an effective protection it is. The huts should be 9′ × 6′ with the ordinary pent roof, and made in sections so that they can be readily dismantled and re-erected, and easily carried in an ordinary cart, or by coolies. The whitewash, and the mud plaster, should be renewed at intervals. The sides need only be 4′ high; any extra height wished for can be got by digging out the floor. The local staff of each 'charge' should be generally hutted in this way.

Conservancy.

"The conservancy of every hospital should be carried out by its own staff of sweepers under the directions of the Officer in Medical charge. For the staff there should be the usual screen and ditch, and the Officer-in-charge should be instructed to have it well looked after for his own sake. It has not been found practicable to make any latrine arrangements which the workers can be induced to use. The most that can be done is to post a few stalwart men, under a competent mate of their own class, to insist on the workers going at least 300 yards off the work in their morning walks. They should generally go to the east of the work, but if there is a village near on that side, they should be made to go in the other direction. The police cannot be spared for this work or advantageously employed on it. It is of great importance to the health of the workers, and if worried into it for a short time they at last accept it as an admitted custom (*dastúr*), and give very little more trouble about it. Any Officer-in-charge who will take the trouble can enforce the system and keep it going.

"There must always be deaths on these works; if unhappily an epidemic should break out, there will be numerous deaths, and the disposal of the dead is a matter that must be attended to. The workers will not attend to it properly: in general, they have not the means, and many of them do not seem to care much more in the matter than to get rid of the body in some moderately respectable manner. They will bury a body just under the surface, or they will just singe it and throw it into any accessible running water. At every three or four miles of a relief-work there should be a burying-place for Hindus, and another for Muhammadans. The two places should, if possible, be on some locally accustomed spot, they should be far apart, and neither should be near a village nor within half a mile of the work. Each should have a very small appropriate staff.

"In an epidemic it is difficult to find wood enough to burn bodies. At the police guard, or other convenient place, there should be arrangements for the burial, free of charge, of every Hindu body which friends do not bind themselves to burn. For the Muhammadan cemetery there should be one or two grave-diggers, preferably of the *Gorkand* class, who would keep a certain number of graves ready dug. The graves should be not less than 5′ deep, and the dead should be completely and decently covered in. Unclaimed bodies should be taken charge of by the police and buried.

"If this organization is got into train from the first, it will be ready against the occurrence of an epidemic, and it can then be extended to any required extent. But if a skeleton organization is not ready, then it cannot be improvised in the rush of an epidemic, and corpses will be thrown into every adjacent stream or *nullah*, or left lying about in the fields.

"So far as present experience has shown, there is no reason to expect any deficiency in the actual supply of food; but it is desirable that the quality should be looked into very frequently, and immediate action taken against any one found selling unsound food. The food trade on a full sized famine-relief charge is greater than that in any ordinary small Indian town, and if special facilities are given to respectable local traders, they will be careful not to lose them by selling unsound food, or worrying the people with needlessly frequent changes in their prices. Following the principles of Article 74, Famine Code, the undermentioned advantages can be offered, among others, in exchange for fair trading:—a small grass hut for a shop situated near a *piao*, and within the range of the treasure or other guards; free carriage of grain from the nearest mart, if the trader is willing to sell at the current rates of that mart; prompt and free exchange of all his copper into silver paid into the local treasury to his credit. It is usually quite easy to find several respectable men who can understand the value of such advantages to their trade, and are willing to give honest goods and reasonably steady prices in exchange for them, so long as they are pretty closely looked after. But it may occasionally occur that a relief-work is situated in such a remote locality that private traders are unwilling to go there without other inducements than those noted above. In that case, or in similar exceptional cases requiring exceptional treatment, the Collector of the district would be justified in contracting with a grain-dealer for supply of grain on the works for a stated period and on terms to be mutually agreed upon."

Food.

Poor-house and relief hospitals.

6. Poor-house and relief-camp hospitals were established in all famine areas under instructions dated the 9th December 1896, as follow:—

(1) The hospital shall be located near the head-quarters of the relief-camp and afford sufficient shelter against wind and weather, opening out freely on one side when required.

(2) The site should be selected with reference to shade and water-supply.

(3) Cases of a serious and chronic nature, or of severe injury, may be removed to the nearest dispensary.

(4) All cases of infectious disease, or of dysentery and diarrhœa, should be segregated in a separate shelter.

(5) Hospital extras and necessaries are to be issued freely as required by indent on the Officer-in-charge of the camp.

(6) The hospital diet will usually be a milk diet, consisting of milk, sago, arrowroot, conjee, dallia and suji, and the more solid foods will rarely be required except by convalescents and attendants.

(7) Hospital attendants will be selected as required from among the relief-workers, and not more than one member of a family should be allowed to nurse a sick relative.

(8) On the occurrence of epidemic disease like cholera, the camp should move at once to another section of the work, to a distance, if practicable, of at least five miles, and all such movements should be provided for in advance, the water-supply being specially selected and preserved against pollution some days beforehand, whether the move is on account of infectious disease or otherwise.

(9) The Civil Surgeon himself will at once, on the occurrence of epidemic disease, visit the camp and advise the Officer-in-charge, reporting the occurrence by wire to the Administrative Medical Officer.

(10) A sufficiency of the prescribed remedies for fevers, dysentery, diarrhœa, bronchitis, cholera, &c., and a fair supply of disinfectants should be kept in stock ready for use on each relief-camp and poor-house; these and hospital extras, &c., being stored in tins properly secured against damp and dirt. A pocket case with a few common splints and bandages should form part of the equipment.

"Assistant Surgeons or Hospital Assistants are deputed to relief-works by the Administrative Medical Officer, and their arrangements are looked after by the Civil Surgeon of the district. It is the business of the Public Works to construct field hospitals at sites selected by the Civil Surgeon and on a plan approved by him. The plan must be as simple as possible, and so arranged that the whole can be burnt down when the structure is abandoned for a fresh one; while at the same time there must be provision for the patients to get quickly out of the enclosure if it catches fire while in use. This will be secured by forming one side of the enclosure of a mud or clod wall with a gateway in the middle and kept quite clear of hutting. The other three sides may consist of huts; but if the enclosure is entirely surrounded by matting, the occurrence of a fire will lead to many patients being burnt to death. All the grass hutting should be white-washed with a thin mixture of lime and clay.

Field hospitals.

"There must always be a spare hospital ahead of the one in use, so as to be ready for an epidemic. An abandoned hospital must be immediately burned to the ground. If it has held patients suffering from epidemic disease, the site of the burnt hospital should be sprinkled over with about six cubic feet of quicklime sifted evenly over it, and the whole then well sprinkled over with water enough to wet the lime thoroughly.

"Sufficient attendants, carriers and others should be supplied to the Hospital Assistant or other officer in medical charge according to the scale laid down by the Civil Surgeon in each case. Relatives of patients should not be allowed to swarm round them, and only so many should be admitted as the Civil Surgeon directs. No other relatives than those admitted under the Civil Surgeon's regulations should be given even a famine minimum wage so long as they idle at the hospital in pretended attendance on a patient. The hospital water-supply should be worked by its own staff, and not in conjunction with the general supply for the relief-workers. This is an important point, and it will require some insistance to keep the two quite separate."

7. On the 5th April, a Note on the prevention of the outbreaks of cholera in famine-relief camps, and on the method adopted in the Central Provinces of minimising the mortality and risk from the dissemination of the disease, was issued for information and guidance of all concerned as follows :—

Issue of Note on the prevention of cholera.

Note on the Prevention of Outbreaks of Cholera in Famine-relief Camps.

1. Special instructions were issued, at the beginning of December last, regarding the precautions necessary to prevent the outbreak and dissemination of cholera in relief camps.

2. General instructions regarding the subject are contained in the Public Works Department (Famine) Code, and the special instructions alluded to were issued prior to the publication of the Code towards the end of December.

3. The main points indicated, as regards measures of precaution against epidemic disease, were :—

   (*a*) The protection and guarding of the water-supply and its careful distribution by Dhimars and Brahmans, specially chosen and kept under supervision, with a view to limit the risk of pollution and contamination of the drinking water.

   (*b*) Strict attention to conservancy and the formation of a sanitary patrol, to maintain order and cleanliness and prevent nuisances.

   (*c*) The provision of isolation hospitals, and the maintenance of a strict watch against the possible introduction of infectious disease.

   (*d*) The proper disposal of the dead by cremation or careful burial.

4. It may be noted that the great body of the workers in many relief camps is made up of contingents from the surrounding villages or from villages at varying distances from the works. While from 3,000 to 6,000 people may be on the relief rolls, only a very small percentage (10 or so) may occupy the standing camp. Under such circumstances the sanitary and medical arrangements cannot possibly very beneficially affect the larger proportion of persons temporarily in the camp, and who for probably 14 to 16 hours of the 24 are not under any sanitary or medical control.

5. Again, in many parts of the Province, there is great difficulty in providing a sufficiency of pure potable water, and owing to the habits of the people they negligently prefer or indifferently use the water of a sluggish stream, still water or the water of an interdicted well, instead of the purer and protected water provided for them. In some instances, as on the Tikaria-Mandla Road, the guards have been unable to prevent the use of impure and contaminated water, although the deep fresh stream of the Nerbudda was available at no great distance.

6. As regards minimising the mortality and risk from the dissemination of cholera the movement of the relief-camp to a distance of at least five miles on the occurrence of an outbreak was indicated as an essential precaution. It was urged also in this connection that the site of the new camp and a fresh water-supply should be carefully selected, and guarded, prior to any probable or intended movement.

7. On the occurrence of cholera, the complete and repeated disinfection of the water-supply with permanganate of potassium was enjoined, intimation of the outbreak being at once sent to the Civil Surgeon, who, under standing orders, is directed to at once proceed to the locality to advise the officer in charge, afford medical aid, and otherwise assist in carrying out measures with a view to limit the incidence of the disease.

8. Telegraphic intimation of any outbreak is transmitted by the Civil Surgeon to the Administrative Medical Officer, and a special report submitted regarding the occurrence and the precautions taken.

9. The original instructions have been well attended to by Civil Surgeons and the officers concerned, and the reports on the outbreaks and the action taken have been submitted with more or less regularity. Some Medical Officers have been specially active in proceeding forthwith to localities where cholera has appeared, and the reports submitted by the Civil Surgeons of Bhandara, Narsinghpur, Mandla, Seoni, &c., indicate great zeal and earnestness in carrying out these important duties. The disease has undoubtedly been controlled, and its incidence lessened, by the action taken both by officers and subordinates under the rules laid down for guidance.

10. When cholera appears in a large relief-camp, it is advisable to at once abandon the existing source or "suspected" source of water-supply, and to utilize forthwith the fresh source which, it is assumed, has already been selected and guarded in view of any probable movement of the camp.

11. It is without doubt advisable also to break up large bodies of workers on the occurrence of cholera, and to keep the parties separate until the disease disappears. In many localities in these Provinces the difficulty of procuring a sufficiency of pure potable water is more than considerable, and all movements of camps on account of epidemic outbreaks must necessarily be directed with reference to the special provision of an abundant supply of uncontaminated potable water.

12. The main indications, therefore, in adopting measures to minimise the effects of an outbreak of cholera and lessen the incidence of the disease, are :—

I.—To provide for the movement of the camp to a distance of at least five miles and to a locality where the water-supply has already been selected and guarded.

II.—To disinfect wells and other sources of water-supply as far as practicable and repeatedly.

III.—To carefully guard against and prevent, if possible, the use of extraneous water-supplies.

IV.—To maintain an efficient sanitary patrol to prevent the infringement of and enforce conservancy and sanitary rules.

V.—To at once isolate all cases of cholera or cases of suspicious diarrhœa.

VI.—To organise a bearer service to convey infected persons to hospital and be otherwise available for hospital duties.

VII.—To arrange for the proper disposal of the dead.

VIII.—To change the site of the hospital as often as necessary, the structures being burnt and the old sites thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

Relief kitchens in connection with hospitals.

8. Relief kitchens, in connection with the relief hospitals, were provided for the reception of children and persons who came on the work in a feeble and emaciated condition.

Equipment of hospitals.

9. Poor-house and famine hospitals were carefully equipped, and there was no stint of medicines or medical comforts, and District Medical Officers were enjoined to freely issue such articles as seemed needful for use in all relief hospitals. And to prevent needless delay in obtaining supplies, articles were purchased direct from wholesale druggists and other stores at the Presidency towns and elsewhere—Swiss milk, Mellin's food, &c., and blankets and clothes were supplied from Charitable Relief and public funds as necessary.

Diet in famine-relief poor-houses and kitchens.

10. In the following statement the diet, given in famine-relief poor-houses and kitchens are compared with the authorized scale of prison diet :—

Articles.	Authorised scale in prisons in chittacks.	Authorized scale according to Famine Code. Poor-houses.	Scale in Jubbulpore Poor-house.*	Scale in Relief-kitchens.
		Chittacks.	Chittacks.	Chittacks.
Flour	10	8	4 and 6	8
Rice	11			
Dâl	2	1	1½	1
Salt	½	1/16	½	1/8
Ghee or oil	½	1/16	1/16	1/16
Vegetable	3	¼	3	¼
Condiments	40 grains			

* Infirms received 4 chittacks milk instead of dâl in the morning and rice instead of flour in the evening; and the female ration was the same as that for males.

The Jubbulpore Poor-house diet was thus distributed :—

Morning meal.		*Midday meal.*		*Evening meal.*	
Articles.	Chittacks.	Articles.	Chittacks.	Articles.	Chittacks.
Rice	... 2	Rice	... 4	Flour	... 4
Dâl	... ½	Dâl	... 1	Vegetables	2
		Vegetables	1		

Poor-house ration as prescribed scarcely sufficient to maintain health and strength.

11. The poor-house ration prescribed by the Famine Code is scarcely sufficient, and was increased as indicated in the Jubbulpore Poor-house. The dietary was varied in the case of weak and sickly persons.

Principal food-grains in use in poor-houses and relief kitchens.

12. The principal food-grains used in poor-houses, kitchens and at relief-works were rice and dâl, and wheat and juari flour less frequently. Extras were freely issued to the sick and infirm in poor-houses and orphanages, especially in the Jubbulpore District in the form of Bovril, Swiss milk, Mellin's food, ordinary milk, peptonized food, maltine, rice-flour, mutton broth, Brand's essence, limes, besides arrowroot and sago. Successful treatment was not more apparent in the use of extraneous and peptonized food stuffs, than in the issue of the simple forms of milk diet soup and gruels.

13. The daily average population and the mortality month by month in the Jubbulpore poor-house from the time it was established as a private charity, while it was supported by Local Funds and till its close as a Government institution, are shown in the following statement:—

The population and mortality in the Jubbulpore poor-house.

Statement showing the daily average Population and number of Deaths, month by month, in Jubbulpore Poor-house.

Month.	Daily average population.	Number of deaths.	Remarks.
	Year 1895.		
September	673	31	} Supported by private charity.
October	641	37	
November	526	17	
December ...	198	32	
	Year 1896.		
January	191	23	
February	166	15	
March	102	9	
April	130	20	} Supported by District Council with aid from Government.
May	204	15	
June	363	36	
July	700	62	
August	890	118	
September	1,035	126	
October	1,161	160	
November ...	1,263	159	} Supported by Government. Figures inclusive of those of Government orphanage.
December	1,771	136	
	Year 1897.		
January	1,733	117	
February	1,592	180	
March	1,321	178	
April	1,404	145	
May	1,088	188	
June	1,340	156	
July	1,220	258	
August	1,063	203	
September	569	144	
October	1,061	180	
November	928	156	
December	523	88	

14. The notes of inspection of the Sohagpur poor-house on the 19th July, and of the Bilaspur poor-house on the 23rd July 1897, indicate the condition generally of such institutions at the middle of the famine year, and give a fair idea of the methods whereby efficient medical relief properly administered reached the unfortunate waifs and strays of the population from whom a task of any kind could not be exacted.

Inspection of poor-houses, &c., by the Administrative Medical Officer.

Note of Inspection of the Sohagpur Poor-house on the 19th July 1897.

(1). The Sohagpur poor-house was established on the 30th November last.

(2). The institution is located in a grove at some distance from the town, and the inmates are comfortably located in spacious sheds, with raised floors, the roofs being tiled and weather proof. These sheds are light and airy, the mat walls being open for about a foot or more under the roof, and this arrangement permits of free perflation of air and gives cheeriness and brightness to the shelter.

The dimensions of the shelters are as follows:—

2 sheds	...	...	...	50 × 17.
4 do.	...	...	...	45 × 17.
2 do.	...	...	...	75 × 17.
2 do.	...	...	...	50 × 15.
1 shed	...	...	...	40 × 17.

There are besides 3 hospital sheds 50 × 17, also separate small-pox and cholera sheds at some distance to the north of the enclosure.

(3). There is good accommodation provided for about 600 adult inmates, and the "present state" showed a grand total of 717 at time of visit, comprising:—

Males	...	...	...		201
Females	...	...	...		265
Boys	...	...	...		128
Girls	...	...	...		123
			Total	...	717

(4). The "hospital state" was as follows:—

Patients in hospital = 84.

Diseases.				Number of patients.
Dysentery and Diarrhœa		...	...	75
Fever	...	...	...	3
Other diseases	...	...	...	6

The sick are carefully tended. No case of *cancrum oris* among children was noted. There was a considerable number of lepers hutted separately to the east of the main enclosure, but the accommodation was much too limited and another shed is necessary. The arrangement whereby drinking and cooking water is carried past the leper huts should be discontinued.

(5). The following statement indicates the daily average number of inmates, the number of deaths and the chief causes of mortality in the institution:—

Daily average number of inmates.				Number of deaths.	Chief causes of Mortality.					
					Dysentery and diarrhœa.	Fever.	Anæmia and debility.	Pneumonia.	Cancrum oris.	Other diseases.
December	525	...	...	15	7	...	3	...	1	4
January	433	...	...	34	26	...	2	1	...	5
February	169	...	...	35	26	...	...	1	...	8
March	249	...	...	24	21	1	...	1	...	1
April	419	...	...	17	11	2	...	2	...	2
May	423	...	...	30	24	1	1	2	...	2
June	610	...	...	46	39	1	...	4	...	2
July (till 17th)	648	...	...	43	(within the last 24 hours, till 18th, 3 more deaths had occurred).					

(6). Cooking arrangements were excellent, and the kitchen was very clean and in order and there were proper vessels for the distribution of the food. The cook-house is separate from the main enclosure, and here the inmates are fed in line when weather is favourable.

The dieting of the inmates and patients is very carefully and systematically carried out, and during the visit (morning) a good warm meal was being issued to all the inmates and the distribution was very satisfactorily carried out, and the food as served was seemingly much relished by children as well as the adults.

(7). A school for boys was open and the pupils numbered 55, who were comfortably placed in an airy and bright chabutra roofed in as a protection against weather. There was a similar airy roofed chabutra at right angles to the huts on the female side.

(8). The arrangements admit of the passing on from the poor-house to relief-work of those who have recovered health and strength; and 167 persons had been thus drafted within the past two days.

(9). Conservancy is efficiently carried out within the enclosure, but the trenches in use outside are too far off and inaccessible in monsoon weather.

(10). A summary of the accounts of the institution is thus shown :—

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Subscription from private persons ...	1,031 0 0	All heads till date ...	11,706 2 5
Government Funds ...	11,243 7 3	Balance in hand ...	568 4 10
Total ...	12,274 7 3	Total ...	12,274 7 3

(11). The arrangements of the institution are very intelligently and ably supervised by Munsiff Pralhad Amba Das. Second Class Hospital Assistant Sitaram Rupchand has done good work in connection with the hospital and the sanitation of the poor-house and its surroundings. The inmates are well fed and comfortably housed, and the sick receive due care and attention, and there was evidence of zeal and ability in the management of the affairs of this well arranged poor-house.

Note of an Inspection of the Bilaspur Poor-house and Orphanage on the 23rd July 1897.

A.—The Poor-house.

(1). The poor-house was opened by the Municipality on the 4th October last, and was taken over by Government on the 20th January. Until the institution was re-organized by the Government, no proper record of the number of inmates and of the sick was kept.

(2). In the following table the daily average numbe· of the inmates and the total deaths, month by month, are given :—

Month.	Daily average population.	Total deaths.	Percentage of mortality to average population.
October	Not known.	6	...
November		19	...
December		18	...
January		27	...
February	618	44	7
March	1,047	62	6
April	1,001	63	6
May	1,537	57	3
June	2,653	138	5
July	3,086	101	3

(3). The total number of inmates at date is as follows :—

	Total number.	Sick in Hospita..
Men	737	153
Women	1,080	222
Children	1,094	367
Total ...	2,911	742

(4). Accommodation has been provided and extended, as required, on a fairly good site and in a shady mango grove to the east of the town. The chief difficulty has been to provide for the rapid increase in numbers and for the very large proportionate number of sick, many of whom were in a very emaciated and exhausted condition from actual want and disease, the result of great privation. The dimensions of the various shelters are as follows:—

Nature of accommodation.	Dimensions.	Actual number of persons accommodated at date.
Large enclosure with huts on 3 sides and a central shed—		
a	172 × 14	1,349, including 166 sick.
b	187 × 13	
c	191 × 12	
d	157 × 15	
Small enclosure (for females) with huts on 3 sides—		
a	82 × 12	661
b	94 × 11	
c	92 × 13	
Leper Asylum	135 × 13 135 × 12	109

Hospital sheds.	Patients and Attendants.	
No. 1 shed	150 × 14	220
„ 2 „	150 × 14	155
„ 3 „	120 × 14	82
„ 4 „ in construction.		
Extra large male ward	146 × 15	99
Do. small do.	76 × 14	68
Appropriated children's old shed	62 × 16	95
Do. females' old shed	73 × 16	73
	Total ...	2,911

A small number of cooks, sweepers, &c., are otherwise provided for in separate shelters.

(5). Here, as elsewhere in poor-houses, overcrowding has occurred to a very great extent, and in the small enclosure for females it is excessive. The hospital sheds also are very much overcrowded, and the risk and danger from this cause among a community largely composed of persons suffering from the severe effects of privation are very great.

(6). The mortality in the poor-house, which includes that of the orphanage, has been high, but very much less than in some other institutions of the kind in the Province. The percentage month by month has varied from 7 in February to 3 in July, and is low comparatively as stated. Considering the general condition and number of persons admitted, the death-rate in the institution is very moderate as compared with similar institutions in the Jubbulpore District. This can only be ascribed to the care and effectiveness of the arrangements regarding the dieting of the inmates, and the extreme professional care and attention devoted to the feeble, the emaciated and the actual sick.

(7). The chief causes of mortality and sickness have been dysentery and diarrhœa, and the numbers of the anæmic, debilitated and those showing signs of direct privation and want of proper sustenance were proportionately very great. There were three cases of small-pox under treatment, and these were carefully isolated.

There were 5 vaccinators on ward duty, and there was a proper proportion of attendants in the sick and infirm wards. A fair supply of clothing had been distributed, and there was a stock of blankets in store.

(8). Food was being distributed at time of visit and consisted of the usual meal of rice and dâl, and was served in an orderly manner and expeditiously. There was no stint of hospital extras, which are freely issued as required.

(9). Considering the numbers dealt with, the accommodation provided at short notice, and the extra care and attention demanded by the sick and infirm, the institution has in my opinion been very well and successfully managed; and the credit of minimising sickness and mortality under circumstances of great difficulty and pressure is due to Dr. Silcock, whose laborious professional and heavy extra duties have been accomplished with a willingness and freedom from complaint altogether exceptional. Dr. Silcock's work at Bilaspur during the past six months merits high commendation.

B.—The Orphanage.

(1). The orphanage is situated about 200 yards from the poor-house and is an enclosure hutted on three sides. The accommodation is as follows:—

Accommodation.	Number of orphans accommodated.	
(*a*) Shed with verandah	133 × 14	569
(*b*) Do.	133 × 14	
(*c*) Do.	173 × 14	

(2). The orphans generally presented a tidy and cleanly appearance, and provision had been made for their instruction.

(3). The physical condition of the orphans was on the whole favourable. A few cases of *cancrum oris* were observed and at once isolated, and provision will be made for their separate treatment.

(4). Hitherto the orphanage has, as regards the dieting and the treatment of the sick, been intimately associated with the poor-house proper, but separate provision in these respects will soon be made.

(5). The general sanitary condition of the orphanage and poor-house was carefully attended to, and the latrines were in good order and free from objection.

The mortality in the Jubbulpore and other poor-houses was exceptionally high during the period, and was due to the fact that 25 per cent. of the persons admitted were in a moribund, and the remainder in very weakly, condition, on admission. Mortality was greater in the cold and in monsoon weather, and was increased by exposure to varying day and night temperatures.

Note on the Diets prescribed in the Bilaspur Poor-house, &c., by Surgeon-Major A. Silcock, M. D., Civil Surgeon of Bilaspur.

With regard to diet, the inmates of the poor-house were divided into three classes.

Class I.—Those on the ordinary poor-house diet of the Code (Section 82).

Class II.—Those on the ordinary poor-house diet of the Code (Section 82) *plus* extras, *i. e.*, nursing mothers, emaciated paupers (children and adults).

Class III.—Those on hospital diet, *i. e.*, infants, and those in hospital for dysentery, diarrhœa, dropsy, fever, etc.

For the purpose of calculating the daily requirements, paupers in Class I were divided into (*a*) those aged above 12 years and (*b*) those aged 12 years and under.

All paupers above 12 years were given the full Famine Code ration for adults, and all paupers 12 years and under were given half this ration.

It was found that the system of calculating the ration for children at $\frac{3}{4}$ths, $\frac{1}{2}$, and $\frac{1}{4}$th of the full ration as ordered by the Code caused a great deal of trouble, and required the Hospital Assistant to be constantly ageing the children.

It was much easier to take the mean and calculate the ration for all paupers 12 years and under at half of the full ration scale.

Tilli oil was issued instead of ghi, and the condiments and vegetables consisted of chillies, turmeric, coriander, garlic and onions.

Other vegetables such as cabbages, brinjals, pumpkins, etc., were used when procurable and sometimes potatoes.

This ration was issued twice a day; half at 10 A. M. and half at 4. P. M.

Class II.—Paupers in this class received the same diet as those in Class I *plus* an extra consisting of one ounce sago, one ounce sugar and eight ounces milk.

This extra was given every morning at 7 o'clock.

Class III.—Hospital diet was cooked in a separate kitchen and consisted chiefly of milk, sago, arrowroot, rice (either as rice and milk or in the form of conjee or pej) and soup (meat).

It is difficult to say exactly what amount of each of these articles was given to each pauper as there were so many of them in hospital, and their condition and power of taking nourishment varied so much, many being able to take only one or two spoonfuls at a time.

This hospital food was served out as follows :—

Sago or arrowroot and milk ...	...	7 A. M.
Pej or conjee of rice ...	...	10 ,,
Soup or soup and rice ...	...	2 P. M.
Pej or conjee of rice ...	...	5 ,,
Sago or arrowroot and milk ...	...	7 ,,
Do. do. ...	...	11 ,,
Pej or congee of rice ...	...	3 A. M.

Milk, 16 ozs.
Sago or arrowroot 2 ozs.,
Sugar, 2 ozs.,
Meat, 4 ozs.,
Condiments, ⅓rd oz., *
Salt, ⅓rd oz.,

} were roughly calculated as the daily requirements of each patient in this hospital diet, but no fixed scale could be regularly adhered to.

Besides this hospital diet given at regular intervals, there was always a quantity of warm milk, soup or conjee kept ready for new arrivals or for those who required almost constant spoon feeding.

The rice which was used in the hospital diet was taken from the ordinary kitchen and given to each patient in such quantity as was considered advisable—no exact amount being prescribed.

When cases of ulceration of the mouth became prevalent amongst the children, larger quantities of milk had to be given as only nourishment in a very liquid form could be used.

A large number of cows were kept by Gowlies close to the Bilaspur Poor-house, and as much milk as was necessary could always be obtained.

At the other poor-house of the district condensed milk was largely used, as fresh milk in sufficient quantities could not always be procured.

In the Jail, where I had a number of famine-stricken prisoners, I fed them in the same way and on a similar diet, the exact scale of which was as follows :—

Rice	...	...	12 ozs.
Meat	...	...	4 ,,
Tilli oil	...	...	½ oz.
Salt	...	...	½ ,,
Condiments	...	...	40 grs.
Milk	...	...	12 ozs.
Sugar	...	...	1 oz.
Sago	...	...	2 ozs.

Rum was freely used as a stimulant in the poor-houses, especially in the rains when "Kangals" were brought in daily wet and cold like half drowned rats. All "Kangals" were given a little oil once a week to rub on their bodies.

"Kitchens" were maintained throughout the district on all relief-works, at selected police posts and at certain large villages.

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* The condiments consisted of chillies, turmeric, onions, garlic, pepper and coriander.

The kitchen diet was a "kichri" composed of rice, dâl, salt, ghee, vegetables and condiment on the scale laid down in the Code for poor-house inmates.

In the kitchens on the relief-works this diet was supplemented by extras such as milk, arrowroot and rum.

Compared with the Jail diet the Code Poor-house diet is inferior in all four classes of food constituents, but especially in albuminates, vegetables and salts.

As poor-house inmates only require a subsistence diet or a diet suitable to people on very light labour, I would only alter it by prescribing 4 ounces of vegetables and 40 grains of spices, instead of ⅛rd ounce of both as prescribed in the Code.

Note.—Poor-house inmates in hospital suffering from itch, ophthalmia, ulcers and such like local affection were given the ordinary Famine Code rations laid down for the poor-house (Section 82).

Inspection of hospitals.

15. The necessity of frequent inspection of all famine-relief hospitals within the limits of each district was frequently pointed out, and the careful regulation of hospitals, and systematic dieting of the sick, feeble and infirm was repeatedly impressed on the Executive Officers, and attention was directed, on 27th January 1897, to the essential requisite of providing attendants for the feeble and emaciated and on young and weakly children.

"It does not appear that the Hospital Assistants and others have properly arranged for necessary attendance on the feeble and emaciated and on young and weakly children. Attendants should be at once provided from inmates or relief-workers, so that the feeble and bed-ridden have careful attention at all times and are supplied with warm liquid food at proper intervals. Such patients should be classified and placed on a nominal list, with remarks regarding diet, necessaries, &c., to be given under attendants to be named on the hospital form. The Civil Surgeon should very carefully supervise the arrangements in the future, and see personally that there is no laxity in carrying out the medical, sanitary and general duties connected with the institution, which is virtually a hospital and combined invalid and convalescent home, in which the health and well being of inmates depend almost altogether on careful medical and sanitary supervision and strict judicious dieting."

Numbers on relief-works.

16. The following statement shows the number of persons on relief-works, and on gratuitous relief, from January to December 1897 :—

Periods.	Total on relief-works.	Number on gratuitous relief.	Grand total on relief-works and gratuitous relief.
5 weeks ending 30th January 1897	249,204	52,634	301,838
4 „ „ 27th February „	233,678	93,249	326 927
4 „ „ 27th March „	348,398	130 875	479,273
4 „ „ 24th April „	381,045	153,375	534 420
5 „ „ 29th May „	495,586	207,413	702,999
4 „ „ 26th June „	263,209	184,792	448,001
5 „ „ 31st July „	351,258	267,187	618,445
4 „ „ 28th August „	260,557	320 271	580,828
4 „ „ 25th September „	241,007	393,266	634,273
5 „ „ 30th October „	100,440	333,387	433,827
4 „ „ 27th November „	9,233	151,257	160,490
4 „ „ 25th December „	1,225	11,601	12,826

18. The following statement shows the number of out-door and in-door patients treated in poor-houses, and famine field hospitals, till the close of 1896 :—

Patients treated in famine hospitals in 1896.

Statement showing the number of In and Out-patients treated and the number of Deaths in Poor-houses, and Relief-camps, in each District in the Central Provinces during the year 1896 :—

No.	District.	POOR-HOUSES.				RELIEF-CAMPS.				Total number treated both in-door and out-door in poor-houses and relief-camps.
		Number.	Total treated. In-door.	Total treated. Out-door.	Died.	Number.	Total treated. In-door.	Total treated. Out-door.	Died.	
1	Saugor *	...	2,433		...	...	207		...	2,640
2	Damoh *	...	899		...	...	...	...	...	899
3	Jubbulpore	3	1,690	1,528	672	...	...	...	...	3,218
4	Narsinghpur	2	40	707	13	4	...	11	...	758
5	Hoshangabad	2	117	202	26	3	54	36	3	409
6	Nimar †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Mandla	2	64	18	10	2	223	2,769	60	3,074
8	Betul	1	10	22	3	...	...	...	...	32
9	Chhindwara †	...	...	...	...	3	120	68	58	188
10	Seoni	2	211	374	148	...	...	...	...	585
11	Balaghat	3	201	439	78	5	...	322	...	962
12	Bhandara	4	189	...	46	1	65	370	39	624
13	Nagpur	1	...	420	...	1	...	56	...	476
14	Wardha †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Chanda †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Raipur *	...	(Out-door 450. No in-door.)							450
17	Bilaspur	1	109	171	50	...	...	...	..	280
18	Sambalpur †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, excluding the districts from where no separate accounts of the in-door and out-door patients treated was received.	21	2,631	3,881	1,046	19	462	3,632	160	
	Total of Saugor and Damoh from where no separate account of the in-door and out-door patients treated was received.	...	3,332		...	...	207		...	14,595
		Out-door only 450 both in poor-houses and relief camps in Raipur.								

General relief-works under the Public Works Department opened in December or later.
* Separate returns showing the number of in-door and out-door patients treated were not received.
† No poor-houses or relief-camps were established in these districts.

18. The following statements show the number of out-door and in-door patients treated in poor-houses, and famine field hospitals, month by month in 1897 :—

Patients treated in famine hospitals in 1897.

Statement showing the number of In and Out-patients treated in Poor-house and Relief-camp Hospitals month by month in each District, for the quarter ending the 31st March 1897.

District.	JANUARY.								FEBRUARY.								MARCH.							
	Poor-houses.				Relief-camps.				Poor-houses.				Relief-camps.				Poor-houses.				Relief-camps.			
	Number.	Total treated. In-door.	Total treated. Out-door.	Died.	Number.	Total treated. In-door.	Total treated. Out-door.	Died.	Number.	Total treated. In-door.	Total treated. Out-door.	Died.	Number.	Total treated. In-door.	Total treated. Out-door.	Died.	Number.	Total treated. In-door.	Total treated. Out-door.	Died.	Number.	Total treated. In-door.	Total treated. Out-door.	Died.
Saugor ...	...	...	...	...	4	(994)		41	...	...	...	...	4	(1,506)		54	...	...	...	...	6	(3 095)		79
Damoh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b) 9	...	...	193	...	...	...	...	(b) 12	...	..	318
Jubbulpore ...	(b) 7	...	...	743	...	...	...	...	4	(2,724)		655	7	(729)		183	4	(1,965)		491	*21	(1,660)		575
Narsinghpur ...	3	212	1,019	140	4	..	1,749	19	3	341	905	231	4	57	3,935	35	3	304	719	207	5	351	3 189	167
Hoshangabad ...	2	211	197	106	* 7	243	3,370	38	2	189	267	76	‡ 8	278	4,480	61	2	144	224	49	9	255	5.770	61
Nimar ...	2	(95)		8	...	...	...	...	2	(237)		28	...	...	...	...	2	(226)		36	...	...	...	..
Mandla ...	2	64	64	59	3	7	553	...	2	207	169	89	*4	673	1,154	...	2	161	86	119	6	423	1 207	156
Betul ...	1	41	136	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	172	...	(b) 3	...	...	..	1	60	93	26	3	137	1 282	51
Chhindwara ...	3	(116)		37	...	...	...	...	3	(189)		45	...	...	...	...	3	(138)		28	...	...	...	...
Seoni ...	2	(979)		112	3	8	85	...	2	(992)		167	3	52	394	7 ×	2	439	400	194	3	632	199	89 ×
Balaghat ...	3	282	507	...	6	...	1,051	309 ×	3	412	738	...	(c) 6	30	688	506 ×	3	467	434	...	8	517	3 410	567
Bhandara ...	4	229	† 3,480	90	4	———		...	4	306	† 3.538	107	5	———		...	4	294	† 5,176	87	6	———		...
Nagpur ...	1	(1,079)		20	1	(231)		4	1	(1,231)		27	1	(322)		3	1	(615)		35	(c) 4	(297)		1
Wardha ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Chanda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Raipur ...	2	(412)		...	*5	(271)		° 4	2	(569)		...	‡ 5	(4,683)		° 25	(a 4	134	695	64	4	...	411	44
Bilaspur ...	(a) 3	(125)		36	...	...	...	...	3	(701)		76	...	...	...	...	4	885	1,030	137	*4	78	76	103
Sambalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	...

* Figures for two relief-camps not received.
† Including patients treated in relief-camps.
‡ Returns from one relief-work not received.
× Both in poor-houses and relief-camps.

° Including deaths in poor-houses.
(a Figures for one poor-house not received.
(b) Do. not received.
(c) Do. for three relief-camps not received.

Statement showing the number of In and Out-patients treated in Poor-house and Relief-camp Hospitals month by month in each District, for the quarter ending the 30th June 1897.

District.	APRIL.								MAY.								JUNE.							
	Poor-houses.				Relief-camps.				Poor-houses.				Relief-camps.				Poor-houses.				Relief-camps.			
	Number.	Total treated. In-door.	Total treated. Out-door.	Died.	Number.	Total treated. In-door.	Total treated. Out-door.	Died.	Number.	Total treated. In-door.	Total treated. Out-door.	Died.	Number.	Total treated. In-door.	Total treated. Out-door.	Died.	Number.	Total treated. In-door.	Total treated. Out-door.	Died.	Number.	Total treated. In-door.	Total treated. Out-door.	Died.
Saugor ...	5	(2,995)		121	6	(10,804)		93 ×	5	(4,014)		148	9	(7,369)		476 ×	5	(6,348)		252	9	(5,866)		240
Damoh ...	4	210	305	...	12	293	527	501	4	418	565	...	14 †	273	1,072	170	4	467	536	198	12	175	1,045	216
Jubbulpore ...	4	979	936	310	18	953	1,168	256	4	893	1,628	308	¶ 27	1,515	1,705	311	**5	1,413	3,441	340	18	948	704	184
Narsinghpur ...	3	253	797	165	6	399	3,897	529	3	275	808	184	9	865	4,936	300	3	378	1,098	226	9	772	4,660	75
Hoshangabad ...	3	328	267	90	7	434	5,892	48	3	276	332	102	7	1,015	5,481	547	3	323	297	89	8	861	6,222	182
Nimar ...	2	(262)		25	...	...	...	...	2	(209)		26	...	...	...	...	2	(326)		37	...	...	...	...
Mandla ...	2	249	99	104	6	230	286	86	2	304	132	92	6	453	722	215	2	293	250	102	6	474	849	306
Betul ...	1	70	105	20	3	148	580	69	1	63	249	11	3 (c)	91	1,395	41	1	89	123	27	6	108	515	81
Chhindwara ...	2	158	53	18	† 17	109	15	10	2	152	40	40	† 18	136	83	16	2	(237)		50	† 16*	(688)		66
Seoni ...	2	404	243	181	4	214	1,059	34 ×	2	317	235	94	4	271	915	59	2	(662)		136	4	(1,257)		125
Balaghat ...	3	479	286	...	9	263	2,574	297	3	249	182	193	13	2,939	7,776	157	3	308	107	121	17	397	5,365	228
Bhandara ...	4	196	417	73	(b) 6	115	2,999	29	** 5	292	573	154	(d) 8	113	15,174	80	** 5	228	201	141	8	97	13,994	17
Nagpur ...	1	(443)		55	5	(753)		66	1	(282)		15	7	(1,948)		130	1	(326)		19	6	(993)		39
Wardha ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	22	76	8	...	...	...	...	1	17	92	2
Chanda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raipur ...	(a) 5	236	627	129	9	435	1,017	91	4	322	471	214	10	302	1,134	289	4	317	554	137	(e) 12	430	565	306
Bilaspur ...	4	1,474	1,491	168	* 7	42	435	10	4	1,494	1,767	269	§ 9	454	1,870	61	4	2,453	1,811	596	8	426	1,747	207
Sambalpur ...	...	...	...	...	1	8	142	6	...	...	...	...	1	140	133	33	...	...	...	...	1	5	771	2

* Figures for three relief-camps only.
† Including relief-centres.
§ Figures for only four relief-camps.
× Total deaths both from poor-houses and relief-camps.
(a) Figures for one poor-house not received.
(b) Do. for three relief-camps not received.
(c) Figures for two relief-camps only.
(d) Do. for two relief-camps not received.
(e) Do. for one relief-camp not received.
¶ Reports not received from four camps.
** Including one orphanage.

Statement showing the number of In and Out-patients treated in Poor-house and Relief-camp Hospitals month by month in each District, for the quarter ending the 30th September 1897.

District.	JULY.								AUGUST.								SEPTEMBER.							
	Poor-houses.				Relief-camps.				Poor-houses.				Relief-camps.				Poor-houses.				Relief-camps.			
	Number.	Total treated. In-door.	Total treated. Out-door.	Died.	Number.	Total treated. In-door.	Total treated. Out-door.	Died.	Number.	Total treated. In-door.	Total treated. Out-door.	Died.	Number.	Total treated. In-door.	Total treated. Out-door.	Died.	Number.	Total treated. In-door.	Total treated. Out-door.	Died.	Number.	Total treated. In-door.	Total treated. Out-door.	Died.
Saugor ...	4	(5,381)		376	10	(9,175)		192	4	(3,917)		555	8	(8,915)		394	4	(1,154)		515	9	(7,469)		265
Damoh ...	4	554	571	239	13	772	2,574	106	4	815	728	351	13	863	2,456	262	4	713	890	269	11	852	2,207	167
Jubbulpore ...	† 5	1,756	3,015	525	18	891	1,406	189	† 5	1,547	2,570	670	17	975	1,039	278	† 4	1,314	697	452	18	1,323	519	423
Narsinghpur ...	3	562	1,236	320	6	486	3,482	82	3	333	703	247	6	505	3,975	127	3	328	671	176	7	627	4,405	230
Hoshangabad ...	3	394	307	111	8	2,131	5,884	214	3	558	522	273	9	2,028	5,492	282	3	423	297	211	9	2,028	5,917	295
Nimar ...	1	(707)		51	...	...	...	...	1	(678)		97	...	...	...	...	1	(434)		68	1	(861)		...
Mandla ...	2	398	302	168	5	334	716	57	3	649	458	249	6	332	906	126	3	482	283	214	6	349	925	88
Betul ...	1	105	117	66	4	57 (b)	646	26	1	147	150	41	5	111 (b)	1,299	25	1	126	133	52	5	130	1,023	82
Chhindwara ...	2	(367)		71	* 17	(347)		33	2	(538)		118	* 20	(299)		41	2	(514)		86	* 21	(1,287)		94
Seoni ...	2	695	486	365	4	499	954	209	2	777	336	411	4	595	847	332	2	555	136	264	4	395	848	166
Balaghat ...	3	418	353	153	(a) 16	1,055	4,325	222	3	505	504	246	(e) 18	944	5,895	280	** 3	315	520	77	(a) 18	1,346	3 120	262
Bhandara ...	† 5	289	294	155	8	472	15,571	44	† 5	313	681	226	8	234	5,327	44	† 5	274	470	232	8	1,145	6,610	80
Nagpur ...	2	(626)		30	5	(1,613)		22	2	(604)		88	5	(1,497)		39	2	(597)		119	5	(1,008		32
Wardha ...	2	(224)		2	1	(143)		7	2	(469)		35	1	(243)		13	2	(476)		37	1	(480)		11
Chanda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(c) 1	11	...	3	...	...	...	...	(c) 1	25	...	7	...	...	...	...
Raipur ...	4	452	474	135	(a) 17	665	1,236	509	4	531	511	296	(d) 16	975	1,138	508	4	963	271	287	16	1,189	1,505	634
Bilaspur ...	4	3,034	2 020	732	§ 13	741	1,842	453	4	4,167	1,822	1,012	§ 14	1,141	1,903	439	4	3.993	1,163	1,202	15	1.845	1 621	300
Sambalpur ...	...	...	...	...	1	4	486	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	215	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	167	...

* Including relief-centres.
† Do. one orphanage.
§ Returns from four camps not received.
(a) Figures for one relief-camp not received.
(b) Do. for three relief-camps only.
(c) Kitchens.
(d) Figures for two relief-camps not received.
(e) Do. for five do. do.
** Do. for one poor-house not received.

Statement showing the number of In and Out-patients treated in Poor-house and Relief-camp Hospitals in October and November 1897.

District.	OCTOBER.								NOVEMBER.							
	Poor-houses.				Relief-camps.				Poor-houses.				Relief-camps.			
	Number.	Total treated.		Died.	Number.	Total treated.		Died.	Number.	Total treated.		Died.	Number.	Total treated.		Died.
		In-door.	Out-door.			In-door.	Out-door.			In-door.	Out-door.			In-door.	Out-door.	
Saugor ...	4	(1,170)		254	9	(4,659)		133	4	(568)		154	3	(896)		10
Damoh ...	4	524	915	149	9	176	900	53	Report not received.				Report not received.			
Jubbulpore ...	* 4	1,024	1,003	325	10	553	136	123	Do.				Do.			
Narsinghpur ...	3	320	517	130	6	389	1,396	80	3	47	162	30	1	38	350	33
Hoshangabad ...	3	302	197	108	8	646	2,304	172	3	345	60	93	...	...	...	...
Nimar ...	1	(172)		35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mandla ...	2	226	181	105	6	194	465	25	2	105	77	30	...	...	...	...
Betul ...	1	33	75	18	5	114	1,250	29	1	23	44	10	4	23	220	10
Chhindwara ...	2	(262)		58	‖ 20	† (274)		50	2	(324)		32	§ 20	(177)		18
Seoni ...	2	441	104	126	2	85	191	24	2	288	75	56	...	...	...	...
Balaghat ...	3	591	818	213	** 16	1,364	3,947	166	3	213	229	50	8	107	1,007	31
Bhandara ...	* 5	280	212	168	8	259	7,538	51	* 5	148	68	71	3	59	758	3
Nagpur ...	2	(274)		83	3	(377)		24	3	(2,004)		73	...	...	...	...
Wardha ...	2	(478)		14	1	(75)		4	2	(182)		14	...	...	...	..
Chanda ...	† 9	210	254	19	...	...	...	...	† 9	90	263	9	...	...	...	...
Raipur ...	4	688	1,093	233	17	1,442	1,372	559	5	655	471	164	17	306	306	142
Bilaspur ...	4	2,139	575	585	¶ 15	1,368	1,680	303	3	1,153	568	264	14	447	403	59
Sambalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Including one orphanage.
† Kitchen houses.
‡ Figures for five camps only.
§ Do. for two camps only.
‖ Including relief-centres.
¶ Figures for four camps not received.
** Do. for five relief camps not received.

Medical Staff.

19. The Medical Establishment of the Central Provinces usually consists of the complement of Medical Officers and Medical Subordinates as follows :—

12 Commissioned Medical Officers,
1 Uncovenanted Medical Officer,
6 Military Assistant Surgeons,
13 Civil Assistant Surgeons,
164 Civil Hospital Assistants;

and on the 1st January 1897 the numbers were :—

12 Commissioned Medical Officers,
1 Uncovenanted Medical Officer,
6 Military Assistant Surgeons,
13 Civil Assistant Surgeons,
163 Civil Hospital Assistants.

During the period of famine, the following extra officers and subordinates were employed between the dates noted :—

Name.	Nature of duties.	District.	From	To
Surgeon-Captain C. Thomson ...	Inspecting Medical Officer for famine-relief.	Saugor ...	23rd Jany. 1897...	14th Feby. 1897.
Do. W. H. Ogilvie ...	Do. ...	Jubbulpore...	25th Jany. 1897 .	11th July 1897.
Do. H. St. J. Fraser ...	Do. ...	Hoshang-abad.	23rd Feby. 1897 .	22nd Augt. 1897.
Surgeon-Lieutenant C. M. Mathew .	Do. ...	Raipur ...	19th Feby. 1897 .	10th Augt. 1897.
Do. F. Wall ...	Do. ...	Bilaspur ..	27th July 1897 ...	19th Septr. 1897.
Military Assistant Surgeon W. A. Boucher.	Do. ...	Saugor ...	24th Feby. 1897 .	9th Augt. 1897.
Military Assistant Surgeon C. E. Davis.	Do. ...	Jubbulpore...	4th Augt. 1897...	5th Octr. 1897.
Civil Assistant Surgeon Kshiroda Chandra Ghose.	Do. ...	Damoh ...	19th March 1897.	Served till end of famine.
Civil Assistant Surgeon Hemchandra Biswas.	Do. ...	Mandla ...	10th March 1897.	
Civil Assistant Surgeon Kessory Mohan Das.	Do. ...	Balaghat-*cum*-Bhandara.	15th March 1897.	
Civil Assistant Surgeon Lala Mathra Das.	Do. ...	Bilaspur ...	17th June 1897...	
Civil Assistant Surgeon Nannilal Pramanic.	Do. ...	Saugor ...	7th Septr. 1897...	
Civil Assistant Surgeon Pramathanath Mukerji.	Do. ...	Raipur ...	8th Septr. 1897...	
Civil Assistant Surgeon Rajendralal Chuckerbutty.	Do. ...	Hoshang-abad.	11th Septr. 1897.	2nd Octr. 1897.
7 Civil Hospital Assistants from Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.	...	...	January 1897	May 1897. / July 1897.
1 Do. do do. ...	...	...		Till end of famine.
2 Do. do. do. ...	...	...		
2 Civil Hospital Assistants from Lahore Medical School.	...	...	February 1897 ...	December 1897.
9 Retired Hospital Assistants ...	...	...	January 1897 ...	November 1897.
56 Military do. ...	...	...	April 1897 ...	September 1897.
1 Retired Native Superintendent of Vaccination.	...	...	Do. ...	November 1897.
1 Private Practitioner ...	...	...	Do. ...	Do.
49 Civil Hospital Assistants from other Provinces.	..	...	25th Augt. 1897.	End of December 1897.

When the numbers of Hospital Assistants were insufficient, the duties of a dispensary and local poor-house were frequently combined, and in certain cases the medical duties of two or more relief works, at no great distance from each other, were performed by one subordinate.

The Subordinate Medical Staff.

20. At the beginning of December 1896, the Superintendents of the Patna and Campbell Medical Schools were asked to secure the services of Hospital Assistants for temporary famine duty in the Central Provinces, and owing to the paucity, by reason of impending famine elsewhere and plague in the Bombay Presidency, of available men, Civil Surgeons were asked to employ the services when required for famine relief-camps of locally retired Hospital Assistants and expert Native Doctors and Compounders temporarily to fill vacancies in the Subordinate Department as found necessary. The Medical Schools were not in a position to supply men readily

Six Hospital Assistants were sent for duty by the Superintendent of the Campbell Medical School and later on four more. The services of six men were procured locally, and in the meantime the Superintendents of the Medical Schools, Lahore, Madras and Bombay, were addressed on the subject of enlisting medical subordinates for employment in the Central Provinces, with the result that the services of two men only from Lahore were made available. The Director-General, Indian Medical Service, was then addressed and solicited to send assistance to the extent of 15 Hospital Assistants, and further applications were submitted, so that 56 Military Hospital Assistants were thus engaged for special duty in connection with famine hospitals, besides all the extra subordinates of the Department, retired men and expert Native Doctors, together with a large proportion of the vaccination staff, on duties connected with the medical treatment of the famine stricken.

In August and September, owing to Military exigencies, the services of all the Military Hospital Assistants were replaced by Civil Hospital Assistants from the Punjab, North-Western Provinces, Bengal and Burma establishment :—

	Number of Subordinates sent to replace Military Hospital Assistants.
Bengal Medical establishment	15
North-Western Provinces establishment	15
Punjab Establishment	9
Burma do.	10

Towards the end of November, the Hospital Assistants belonging to the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab were recalled for plague duty. The Hospital Assistants of other Provinces gradually reverted on the closure of relief works, and in the beginning of December most of the remaining Hospital Assistants lent from other Provinces were ordered to report themselves for temporary Military duty at the nearest Military station, while five others, together with two of the fixed Central Provinces establishment, were sent to do plague duty in Rajputana.

Owing to the difficulty in obtaining Medical subordinates for the very many urgent Medical duties, and the frequent changes necessitated by Military exigencies and the occurrence of plague, subordinate medical charges had occasionally to be combined or handed over to Compounders and members of the vaccination staff, but skilled medical aid was everywhere available on necessity arising in the person of the Civil Surgeon and Inspecting Medical Officer, who on the occurrence of epidemic disease, were enjoined to proceed at once to the locality.

The following Table shows the Medical Establishment in the Central Provinces during the famine relief period :—

Civil Surgeons in Medical charge of districts.	Inspecting Medical Officers (temporary) for famine duty.	Military Assistant Surgeons and Personal Assistants to Civil Surgeons, Jubbulpore and Nagpur.	Civil Assistant Surgeons.		Civil Hospital Assistants (fixed Establishment).	Temporary Military and Civil Hospital Assistants and Native Doctors.		Vaccination Staff temporarily employed for Medical Relief.		Remarks.
			Fixed Establishment.	Temporary.		Military.	Civil.	Superintendents.	Vaccinators.	
12 Commissioned Medical Officers. 1 Uncovenanted Medical Officer. 4 Military Assistant Surgeons. 1 Civil Assistant Surgeon.	5 Commissioned Medical Officers. 2 Military Assistant Surgeons. 3 Civil Assistant Surgeons.	2	14	7	168	56	71	*26	209	* Includes one retired Superintendent.

Note.—The above list does not include Compounders placed on subordinate Medical duty.

The Medical Establishment on 1st April 1897 was as follows :—

14 Permanent Civil Assistant Surgeons.
4 Temporary do. do.
163 Civil Hospital Assistants.
25 Military Hospital Assistants.
9 Pensioned Hospital Assistants and Native Doctors.

On the 1st July, the strength of the Subordinate Staff was :—

14 Permanent Civil Assistant Surgeons.
4 Temporary do. do.
169 Civil Hospital Assistants.
54 Military Hospital Assistants.
9 Pensioned Hospital Assistants and Native Doctors.

The following was the number of Subordinates of Famine Medical Staff on the 1st October :—

14 Permanent Civil Assistant Surgeons.
4 Temporary do. do.
168 Civil Hospital Assistants.
49 do. do. from other Provinces.
9 Pensioned Hospital Assistants and Native Doctors.

N. B.—The above Statement does not include Compounders, Native Superintendents and Vaccinators on am ine duty.

Arduous duties of Civil Surgeons and Medical Officers.

21. The duties devolving on Civil Surgeons of most districts during the year were most arduous, and in the Jubbulpore, Hoshangabad and Saugor, and later on in the Raipur and Bilaspur districts additional Commissioned Medical Officers were placed on inspection duty in connection with medical relief in the famine-stricken areas. In the case of Saugor the Inspecting Commissioned Medical Officer was soon replaced by a Military Assistant Surgeon, and so too after the departure of Dr. Ogilvie on furlough on sick certificate, the duties of Inspecting Medical Officer for famine relief in the Jubbulpore District were taken over also by a Military Assistant Surgeon. A Civil Assistant Surgeon was placed on the same duty in Balaghat and Bhandara districts and when in October both Commissioned Medical Officers and Military Assistant Surgeons were recalled to Military service, the duties were taken over by men of the Civil Assistant Surgeon class.

Inspections by Administrative Medical Officer.

22. After joining the Province in July 1896, and before the close of the year, the Administrative Medical Officer had inspected and reported on all Sadar Medical institutions of the Nagpur and Chhattisgarh Divisions, again visiting Raipur with the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, and Bilaspur, Saugor, Murwara, Jubbulpore and Hoshangabad, and marching from Nagpur to Betul. Thereafter in January and following months route-marching and inspections were continued in the Narsinghpur, Saugor, Damoh and Jubbulpore districts with an interval during which plague preventive measures were discussed at Nagpur. He again visited Jubbulpore and after proceeded to Mandla, Seoni and Chhindwara. Towards the end of March he accompanied the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, on inspection of plague preventive arrangements in the Provinces.

Saugor was again visited and Narsinghpur, from which on 16th April he proceeded to Bombay to meet and concert with the Plague Commissioners regarding preventive measures, being accompanied on his return by Surgeon-Major Reade, who conferred with the Chief Commissioner at Piparia.

Thus before the end of March the Administrative Medical Officer had visited every Sadar Station of the Provinces and became acquainted with all District Medical Officers and conferred with many on the subject of famine camps and poor-house hospitals and the Sanitary and Medical arrangements in connection therewith.

During the monsoon, Jubbulpore, Sambalpur, Raipur, Nagpur and Wardha were visited with special reference to the working of the famine-relief institutions. Repeated inspections of the Jubbulpore, Murwara and Saugor famine hospitals were made with the special view of placing and maintaining them in sound sanitary condition.

Efficient sanitary supervision and effective medical relief.

23. It will be seen from the memoranda now submitted that efficient sanitary and medical relief was established throughout the Central Provinces during the famine of 1897. Medical officers and subordinates, with a very few exceptions, performed throughout the year, under circumstances of the most trying nature, their arduous duties with highly commendable zeal and ability.

Meritorious services of certain subordinates.

24. Of the medical subordinates, who rendered meritorious service during the famine, the following may be mentioned :—

Assistant Surgeon Lakshmi Narain Choudhri conducted the office of Civil Surgeon of the Balaghat District with credit.

Assistant Surgeon Rai Bahadur, Surendranath Barat, Jubbulpore, rendered exceptional aid to the sick poor in the early stages of the famine, and latterly performed, in addition to his own work, duties of a local famine Secretary with commendable zeal.

Assistant Surgeon Surendranath Sirkar's professional work in the Jubbulpore poor-house and in connection with sick orphans was highly commendable.

First Class Civil Hospital Assistant Ramkrishna Apaji rendered excellent service in connection with the extensive poor-house at Murwara and in the relief of distress in the town, his work being well and cheerfully accomplished.

Third Class Civil Hospital Assistant Narayan Venaik performed his very onerous duties in connection with the Bilaspur poor-house and orphanage with zeal and intelligence.

Military Hospital Assistant Kesar Singh rendered very meritorious services and showed conspicuous zeal in a cholera epidemic, and subsequently all but succumbed to the disease.

The Deputy Commissioner of the Jubbulpore District placed on record his appreciation of the services of No. 490, Military Hospital Assistant Abdul Gaffur; and the Executive Engineer, Chhattisgarh Division, recorded the excellent work done by No. 491, Military Hospital Assistant Kaka Singh.

Conspicuous service of certain officers.

25. Commissioned officers who rendered conspicuous service during the famine may be mentioned as follows:—

Surgeon-Major A. Silcock, M. D., D. P. H., (Camb.) rendered services of an exceptionally high character, and was very successful in the management of an extensive poor-house and orphanage with an excessive proportion of emaciated and famished inmates, and of an excessively large jail for the most part crowded with starved enfeebled people for whom special care and accommodation had to be provided.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel H. K. McKay was a very laborious and painstaking worker in famine relief in the city of Jubbulpore and district during both the scarcity and famine periods, and his solicitude and humane endeavours on behalf of the famine-stricken were very marked.

Honorary Surgeon-Captain W. M. Mitchell's arrangements both with regard to poor-houses and famine-relief hospitals were planned with commendable care and ability, and his zeal in inspection work and promptitude in dealing with epidemic cholera deserve high praise.

26. The strain on the office during the famine period was exceptionally severe and the Superintendent, Mr. R. W. Johnson, and the principal clerks, have performed their duties with zeal and regularity, which merit consideration and any concession it may be possible under the circumstances to grant.

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